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## Warrant for Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1927.

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WORCESTER, SS.

*To any of the Constables of the Town of Douglas, in the County of  
Worcester;* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas, qualified to vote in town elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1927, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator, a town clerk, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, six constables, an agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a tree warden, an auditor, each for the term of one year; one selectman, one assessor, one overseer of the poor, one water commissioner, two members of the school committee, one trustee of the public library, one cemetery commissioner, each for the term of three years; also one selectman for a term of two years to fill vacancy.

ART. 2. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the report of town officers and outstanding committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the following purposes: support of poor, schools and salary of superintendent, street lighting, moth suppression, tree warden, bridges, sidewalks, fire telephone, fire department, debts and interest, insurance, public library, town officers, printing, town hall maintenance, elections, and all other expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of disabled soldiers and their families.

ART. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

ART. 7. To see of what number the acting superintending school committee shall consist and what their compensation shall be.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote twenty-five dollars for the care of the town clock, so called.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of public squares and monument lot.

ART. 11. To fix the compensation of the members of the hose company and of the various other town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize its tax collector to sell at public auction all parcels of land now held by it under tax sale title and to give deeds of the same in the name and behalf of said inhabitants.

ART. 13. To see what sums the town will raise and appropriate for highways and stone roads and oiling stone roads under the supervision of the selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the town will instruct its board of selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission under Chapter 81, General Laws, and acts in amendment thereof for state aid in construction of highways.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt, or debts, incurred under this vote to be paid out of the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to have the By-Laws of the town codified, printed and approved as provided by law, and raise and appropriate such sum as may be needed for expense thereof.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty-five dollars to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with provisions and for purpose of Chapter 123 of General Laws, or for support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the Agent or instructors, or the trustees, co-operating with local town director.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to choose a director in accordance with provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Water Commissioners to construct, lay, maintain and operate conduits, or pipes along Gilboa Street, and supply water for hydrants and houses on said street, from the junction with North Street line to a point opposite the Schuster Woolen Company's mill, and raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to defray the expense of said new construction.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use and repair as a public highway of that section of town road connecting Mumford Road, so called, with Manchaug Road, from the junction of said roads in front of residence of Sanford Jodrey to the west side of said Manchaug Road at a point nearly opposite the Morse House, so called.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT TWO O'CLOCK.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at Church's Store at Douglas Center seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

WALTER E. SCHUSTER,  
FRANK E. JONES,

*Selectmen of Douglas.*

# Report of the Selectmen

The Selectmen of Douglas respectfully submit their annual report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending December 31, 1926. They have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer amounting to \$204,166.13 for the following purposes and amounts:

|                                        |                    |             |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Schools, appropriation .....           | \$35,000 00        |             |
| Drawn .....                            | 35,083 07          | \$35,083 07 |
| Overdrawn .....                        | \$83 07            |             |
| Highways, appropriation .....          | \$7,000 00         |             |
| Received from State .....              | 7,416 02           |             |
|                                        | <u>\$14,416 02</u> |             |
| Drawn .....                            | 13,994 63          | 13,994 63   |
| Balance .....                          | \$421 39           |             |
| Street lighting, appropriation .....   | \$2,100 00         |             |
| Drawn .....                            | 2,056 86           | 2,056 86    |
| Balance .....                          | \$43 14            |             |
| Support of poor, appropriation.....    | \$8,500 00         |             |
| Drawn .....                            | 8,353 74           | 8,353 74    |
| Balance .....                          | \$146 26           |             |
| Debts and interest, appropriation..... | \$7,600 00         |             |
| Temporary loan .....                   | 25,000 00          |             |
| Water income .....                     | 1,000 00           |             |
|                                        | <u>\$33,600 00</u> |             |
| Drawn .....                            | 33,416 70          | 33,416 70   |
| Balance .....                          | \$183 30           |             |

|                                      |            |          |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Hall maintenance, appropriation..... | \$1,000 00 |          |
| Income .....                         | 1,641 97   |          |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
|                                      | \$2,641 97 |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 2,024 26   | 2,024 26 |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance .....                        | \$617 71   |          |
| Moth suppression, appropriation..... | \$500 00   |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 265 12     | 265 12   |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance .....                        | \$234 88   |          |
| Tree Warden, appropriation.....      | \$300 00   |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 114 52     | 114 52   |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance .....                        | \$185 48   |          |
| Snow roads, appropriation.....       | \$1,650 00 |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 1,672 90   | 1,672 90 |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Overdrawn .....                      | \$22 90    |          |
| Library, appropriation .....         | \$700 00   |          |
| Dog fund .....                       | 460 18     |          |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
|                                      | \$1,160 18 |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 1,091 28   | 1,091 28 |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance .....                        | \$68 90    |          |
| Fire telephone, appropriation.....   | \$45 00    |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 43 80      | 43 80    |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance .....                        | \$1 20     |          |
| Fire Department, appropriation.....  | \$240 00   |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 307 00     | 307 00   |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Overdrawn .....                      | \$47 00    |          |
| Railing highways, appropriation..... | \$300 00   |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 247 00     | 247 00   |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance .....                        | \$53 00    |          |
| Bridges, appropriation .....         | \$500 00   |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 525 74     | 525 74   |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Overdrawn .....                      | \$25 74    |          |
| Care of squares, appropriation.....  | \$30 00    |          |
| Drawn .....                          | 24 75      | 24 75    |
|                                      | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance .....                        | \$5 25     |          |

|                                  |          |        |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Memorial Day, appropriation..... | \$150 00 |        |
| Drawn .....                      | 125 00   | 125 00 |
|                                  | <hr/>    |        |
| Balance .....                    | \$25 00  |        |
| Care town clock .....            | \$25 00  | 25 00  |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

|                          |            |          |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Appropriation .....      | \$2,850 00 |          |
| Salaries .....           | \$1,015 00 |          |
| Collector .....          | 530 02     |          |
| Assessors .....          | 599 52     |          |
| Town Clerk .....         | 274 50     |          |
| Registrars .....         | 60 00      |          |
| Board of Health.....     | 37 40      |          |
| Auditor .....            | 47 00      |          |
| Dog Officer .....        | 10 00      |          |
| Treasurer, expense ..... | 7 50       |          |
| Selectmen, expense ..... | 20 75      |          |
| Bonding .....            | 150 00     | 2,751 69 |
|                          | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance .....            | \$98 31    | 2,751 69 |

## CONTINGENT.

|                            |            |          |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Appropriation .....        | \$1,600 00 |          |
| State Aid .....            | \$132 00   |          |
| Elections .....            | 180 25     |          |
| Inspection Animals .....   | 119 05     |          |
| Inspection Meat .....      | 159 00     |          |
| Constables .....           | 619 48     |          |
| Insurance, N. S. House.... | 468 75     |          |
| Forest Fires .....         | 449 67     |          |
| Silent Cop .....           | 22 90      |          |
| Weights and Measures....   | 15 78      |          |
| Vital Statistics .....     | 5 75       |          |
| Care Cemeteries .....      | 50 40      |          |
| Inhabitants Tax .....      | 80 61      |          |
| Town Reports .....         | 246 90     |          |
| Care Watering Trough....   | 5 00       | 2,555 54 |
|                            | <hr/>      |          |
| Overdrawn .....            | \$955 54   | 2,555 54 |

## County Commissioners' Warrants:

|                            |            |              |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| County Tax .....           | \$3,049 00 |              |
| Tuberculosis Hospital..... | 188 60     |              |
|                            | <hr/>      |              |
|                            | \$3,237 60 | 3,237 60     |
| New School House.....      |            | 96,249 93    |
|                            | <hr/>      |              |
|                            |            | \$204,166 13 |

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Sidewalks, appropriation ..... | \$500 00 |            |
| Aid to Agriculture .....       | 25 00    |            |
|                                | <hr/>    |            |
|                                | \$525 00 |            |
| Undrawn, balance .....         | \$525 00 |            |
| Total balances undrawn .....   |          | \$2,565 68 |
| Overdraws .....                |          | 1,134 15   |

WALTER E. SCHUSTER,  
FRANK E. JONES,

*Selectmen of Douglas.*

# Report of the Treasurer

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, *Treasurer.*

| 1926. |                                                          | Dr.      |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Jan.  | 2 Interest, School Building Account, Mass. Trust Co..... | \$34 85  |
|       | 7 Rent of Hall, W. E. Schuster.....                      | 10 00    |
|       | 21 Rent of Hall, Parent-Teacher Association..            | 15 00    |
|       | 22 Silent police, repairs, Napoleon Bruno.....           | 10 00    |
|       | 23 Court money, Second District Court.....               | 57 60    |
| Feb.  | 1 Silent police .....                                    | 8 00     |
|       | 2 Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                       | 45 00    |
|       | Interest, School Building Account, Mass. Trust Co. ....  | 21 62    |
|       | 4 Highway Department, State Treasurer....                | 330 19   |
|       | 8 Rent of Hall, Mrs. Petrie, for St. Anne Society .....  | 5 00     |
|       | 9 Hall maintenance, Devise of Moses Wallis..             | 909 47   |
|       | Interest, Regular Account, Mass. Trust Co.               | 17 84    |
|       | 17 Rent of Hall, Harry Thompson, for Legion              | 17 50    |
|       | 22 Silent police, repairs, Napoleon Bruno.....           | 7 00     |
| March | 1 Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                | 1 40     |
|       | Interest, Regular Fund, Mass. Trust Co..                 | 18 99    |
|       | Interest, School Building Fund, Mass. Trust Co. ....     | 85 48    |
|       | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                         | 50 00    |
|       | 3 School Department, Duncan & Goodell Co..               | 6 57     |
|       | 10 Note No. 70, W. L. Hayward.....                       | 5,000 00 |
|       | 11 School Fund, State Treasurer.....                     | 695 38   |

|       |    |                                                              |           |
|-------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| April | 2  | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                             | 40 00     |
|       |    | Snow roads, check returned.....                              | 6 30      |
|       |    | Interest, School Building Fund, Atlantic National Bank ..... | 71 34     |
|       |    | Interest, Regular Fund, Atlantic National Bank .....         | 7 64      |
|       |    | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                      | 6 90      |
|       |    | Poor Department, March 20th, highways...                     | 4 06      |
|       |    | Poor Department, March 27th, highways...                     | 11 70     |
|       | 6  | Poor Department, April 3rd, highways.....                    | 41 40     |
|       | 10 | Edward L. Williams, Coll. of Taxes, 1925                     | 696 07    |
|       | 16 | State Aid:                                                   |           |
|       |    | Poor Dept., Mothers' Aid.... \$277 34                        |           |
|       |    | Poor Dept., temporary aid... 390 00                          |           |
|       |    | Income Tax, 1923 .....                                       | 54 00     |
|       |    | Income Tax, 1924 .....                                       | 68 40     |
|       |    | Income Tax, 1925 .....                                       | 170 00    |
|       |    |                                                              | 959 74    |
|       | 17 | Rent of Hall, C. W. C.....                                   | 10 00     |
|       | 19 | Debts and interest, fee returned, Note No. 7                 | 2 00      |
|       | 22 | Poor Department, April 10, highways.....                     | 28 80     |
|       |    | Poor Department, April 17, highways.....                     | 24 30     |
|       |    | School Dept., transportation, H. E. Hughes                   | 2 00      |
|       |    | Note No. 72, Grafton Company.....                            | 10,000 00 |
|       |    | Note No. 73, Grafton Company.....                            | 10,000 00 |
|       | 29 | Poor Department, April 29th, highways...                     | 32 40     |
|       |    | License, pool, Amos Goodness.....                            | 20 00     |
|       |    | License, pool, Elmwood Club.....                             | 10 00     |
| May   | 1  | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                      | 1 64      |
|       |    | Interest, Atlantic National Bank.....                        | 1 64      |
|       | 3  | Poor Department, farm, A. J. Page.....                       | 423 74    |
|       |    | License, undertaker, Francisco Bowen.....                    | 1 00      |
|       |    | Rent of Hall, Parent-Teacher Association..                   | 10 00     |
|       | 4  | Poor Department, highways.....                               | 12 60     |
|       |    | Rent of Hall, Band.....                                      | 10 00     |
|       |    | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                             | 50 00     |
|       | 6  | License, undertaker, E. E. Young.....                        | 1 00      |
|       | 10 | Interest, School Building Fund, Atlantic National Bank ..... | 71 59     |
|       |    | School Department, John C. Winston Co., refund .....         | 1 08      |
|       |    | School Department, Town of Uxbridge, refund .....            | 2 00      |
|       |    | License, pool, Czecho Society.....                           | 10 00     |
|       | 17 | Rent of Hall, Parent-Teacher Association.                    | 20 00     |
|       | 25 | Rent of Hall, Christian Endeavor Society ..                  | 5 00      |
|       | 18 | Rent of Hall, Congregational Ladies' Society                 | 5 00      |
|       | 26 | Rent of Hall, St. Anne Society.....                          | 5 00      |
|       |    | School Building Fund, W. L. Hayward.....                     | 10,000 00 |
|       | 28 | Highways, compensation insurance refund, P. D. Manning ..... | 50 91     |
| June  | 2  | Interest, Atlantic National Bank.....                        | 9 45      |
|       |    | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                      | 9 78      |
|       | 7  | License, junk, David Sherin.....                             | 25 00     |

|      |    |                                                                   |          |
|------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|      | 9  | Rent of Hall, Woman's Relief Corps.....                           | 5 00     |
|      | 11 | License, auctioneer, F. J. Libby.....                             | 2 00     |
|      |    | Rent of Hall, Eastern Star.....                                   | 10 00    |
|      | 12 | Board of Health, County Treasurer.....                            | 22 00    |
|      | 15 | License, Director of Standards.....                               | 8 00     |
|      | 24 | Highways, State Treasurer.....                                    | 308 39   |
|      |    | Debts and Interest, Water Department....                          | 2,000 00 |
|      | 29 | School Department, books, W. T. Loomis...                         | 8 00     |
|      | 30 | Rent of Hall, Worcester Suburban Elec. Co.                        | 5 00     |
| July | 1  | Poor Dept., Mothers' Aid, State Treasurer.                        | 293 67   |
|      |    | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes 1926.....                         | 800 00   |
|      |    | Edward L. Williams, Collector                                     |          |
|      |    | Taxes 1925 .....                                                  | \$80 87  |
|      |    | Interest, 1925 .....                                              | 15 14    |
|      |    |                                                                   | 96 01    |
|      | 2  | Forest fires, refund, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.<br>Co. ....         | 68 80    |
|      | 3  | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                           | 7 56     |
|      |    | Interest, Atlantic National Bank.....                             | 23 92    |
|      | 6  | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                                  | 40 00    |
|      |    | Highways, freight refund, N. Y., N. H. & H.<br>R. R. Co. ....     | 34 92    |
|      | 7  | Edward Williams, Collector Poll Taxes, 1926                       | 192 00   |
|      |    | Edward Williams, Coll. R. E. Taxes, 1926..                        | 3,000 00 |
|      | 8  | License, junk, Isaac Shaw.....                                    | 25 00    |
|      | 10 | Collector of Taxes, refund on bond, P. D.<br>Manning, Agent ..... | 50 00    |
|      |    | Court money, W. C. Webster, Clerk.....                            | 74 60    |
|      |    | Interest, School Building Fund, Atlantic Na-<br>tional Bank ..... | 55 73    |
|      | 14 | School Dept., manual training, C. L. Judkins                      | 17 40    |
|      | 19 | Highways, State Treasurer.....                                    | 2,163 57 |
|      | 26 | State Treasurer:                                                  |          |
|      |    | Compensation of Inspector of                                      |          |
|      |    | Animals .....                                                     | \$83 25  |
|      |    | Corporation tax business.....                                     | 469 31   |
|      |    |                                                                   | 552 56   |
| Aug. | 2  | Interest, Atlantic National Bank.....                             | 22 11    |
|      | 4  | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                           | 6 41     |
|      |    | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                                  | 50 00    |
|      | 9  | Poor Department, farm, A. J. Page.....                            | 90 46    |
|      |    | School Building Fund, W. E. Schuster.....                         | 5,000 00 |
|      | 19 | Highways, State Treasurer.....                                    | 1,126 53 |
|      | 24 | Edward L. Williams, R. E.                                         |          |
|      |    | Taxes, 1925 .....                                                 | \$51 15  |
|      |    | Interest, R. E. Taxes, 1925.....                                  | 2 54     |
|      |    |                                                                   | 53 69    |
|      |    | Edward L. Williams, Poll Taxes,<br>1925 .....                     | \$6 00   |
|      |    | Fines, Poll Taxes, 1925.....                                      | 40       |
|      |    |                                                                   | 6 40     |

|       |    |                                                                              |                      |          |
|-------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|       |    | Edward L. Williams, R. E.<br>Taxes, 1926 .....                               | \$1,988 76           |          |
|       |    | Edward L. Williams, Poll Taxes,<br>1926 .....                                | 176 00               |          |
|       |    | Fines, Poll Taxes, 1926.....                                                 | 9 20                 |          |
|       |    |                                                                              |                      | 2,173 96 |
| 27    |    | Tuition of school children, State Treasurer.                                 |                      | 185 25   |
| Sept. | 1  | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                                      | 6 58                 |          |
|       |    | Interest, Atlantic National Bank.....                                        | 1 40                 |          |
|       | 4  | Edward L. Williams, Taxes 1926.....                                          | 822 36               |          |
|       | 9  | School Building Fund, W. E. Schuster.....                                    | 5,000 00             |          |
|       | 11 | Tree Warden, W. E. Carpenter.....                                            | 2 00                 |          |
|       | 13 | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                                             | 40 00                |          |
|       | 17 | Edward L. Williams, Collector Taxes, 1926.<br>Highways, State Treasurer..... | 3,085 62<br>1,773 51 |          |
|       | 23 | School Building Fund, Marie Smith.....                                       | 5,000 00             |          |
|       |    | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes, 1926.....                                   | 8,538 99             |          |
|       | 27 | Rent of Hall, Baylis Aldrich.....                                            | 25 00                |          |
|       | 29 | Interest, May, School Building Fund, Atlan-<br>tic National Bank .....       | 60 99                |          |
|       |    | Interest, July, School Building Fund, Atlan-<br>tic National Bank .....      | 40 85                |          |
|       |    | Interest, August, School Building Fund, At-<br>lantic National Bank .....    | 38 38                |          |
|       |    | Interest, September, School Building Fund,<br>Atlantic National Bank .....   | 26 79                |          |
|       | 30 | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes, 1926.....                                   | 14,694 84            |          |
| Oct.  | 1  | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                                             | 50 00                |          |
|       |    | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                                      | 8 96                 |          |
|       | 13 | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes, 1926....                                    | 5,499 06             |          |
|       |    | Edward L. Williams, Collector<br>Taxes, 1925 .....                           | \$110 82             |          |
|       |    | Interest 1925 Taxes, Edward L.<br>Williams, Coll. ....                       | 6 40                 |          |
|       |    |                                                                              |                      | 117 22   |
|       |    | Rent of Hall, Parent-Teacher Association..                                   | 10 00                |          |
|       | 18 | School Building Fund, Marie S. Smith.....                                    | 5,000 00             |          |
|       | 19 | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes, 1926....                                    | 8,884 02             |          |
|       | 23 | Rent of Hall, Parent-Teacher Association..                                   | 20 00                |          |
|       |    | School Superintendent, State Treasurer....                                   | 773 33               |          |
|       | 25 | Highways, State Treasurer.....                                               | 890 93               |          |
| Nov.  | 2  | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....                                             | 45 00                |          |
|       |    | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....                                      | 7 48                 |          |
|       |    | Interest, Atlantic National Bank.....                                        | 5 18                 |          |
|       | 6  | Edward L. Williams, Taxes 1926.....                                          | 3,154 68             |          |
|       | 8  | School Building Fund, Lunt Moss Co.....                                      | 3 65                 |          |
|       | 15 | Rent of Hall, St. Anne Society, Mrs. Petrie                                  | 15 00                |          |
|       | 17 | School Building Fund, Walter E. Schuster..                                   | 10,000 00            |          |
|       | 19 | School Building Fund, Harry T. Hayward..                                     | 5,000 00             |          |

|      |                                            |                                         |            |           |
|------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 20   | State Treasurer:                           |                                         |            |           |
|      | Corp. Tax, Public Service....              | \$707                                   | 42         |           |
|      | Corporation Tax, Business...               | 5,088                                   | 00         |           |
|      | Income Tax, 1926.....                      | 9,834                                   | 45         |           |
|      | National Bank Tax.....                     | 115                                     | 84         |           |
|      | Trust Company Tax.....                     | 24                                      | 69         |           |
|      | State Aid Military .....                   | 198                                     | 00         |           |
|      | Soldiers' Exemption .....                  | 4                                       | 13         |           |
|      |                                            |                                         |            | 15,972 53 |
| 22   | School Building Fund, Marie S. Smith.....  |                                         |            | 5,000 00  |
| 25   | Income Tax 1926, State Treasurer.....      |                                         |            | 1,731 95  |
| 29   | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....           |                                         |            | 45 00     |
| Dec. | 1                                          | Rent of Hall, High School Alumni.....   |            | 15 00     |
|      | 2                                          | Interest, Blackstone National Bank..... |            | 10 44     |
|      | Peoples Savings Bank:                      |                                         |            |           |
|      |                                            | Reynolds lot .....                      | \$9 00     |           |
|      |                                            | Whiting lot .....                       | 8 95       |           |
|      |                                            | Scott lot .....                         | 8 95       |           |
|      |                                            | Aldrich lot . .....                     | 9 00       |           |
|      |                                            |                                         |            | 35 90     |
|      | School Building Fund, Mfg. Equipment &     |                                         |            |           |
|      | Eng'neering Co. ....                       |                                         |            | 5 00      |
|      | Interest, Atlantic National Bank.....      |                                         |            | 52 36     |
| 9    | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes, 1926..... |                                         |            | 923 28    |
|      | Edward L. Williams, Collector              |                                         |            |           |
|      |                                            | Poll Taxes, 1926.....                   | \$24 00    |           |
|      |                                            | Fines on Poll Taxes, 1926.....          | 80         |           |
|      |                                            |                                         |            | 24 80     |
|      | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes,           |                                         |            |           |
|      |                                            | 1925 .....                              | \$36 75    |           |
|      |                                            | Interest, Taxes 1925.....               | 1 64       |           |
|      |                                            |                                         |            | 38 39     |
|      | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes            |                                         | \$29 20    |           |
|      |                                            | Interest, Taxes 1924 .....              | 3 35       |           |
|      |                                            |                                         |            | 32 55     |
|      | Rent of Hall, Rev. L. N. Fielding.....     |                                         |            | 10 00     |
| 21   | Rent of Hall, Ladies' Aid Society, M. E.   |                                         |            |           |
|      |                                            | Church .....                            |            | 5 00      |
| 22   | Highways, State Treasurer.....             |                                         |            | 737 07    |
| 24   | Frank L. Correll:                          |                                         |            |           |
|      |                                            | Weights and Measures, 1925              | \$26 57    |           |
|      |                                            | Weights and Measures, 1926              | 28 40      |           |
|      |                                            |                                         |            | 54 97     |
|      | School Dept., Town of Uxbridge.....        |                                         |            | 10 00     |
| 31   | School Dept., William T. Loomis.....       |                                         |            | 5 00      |
|      | Edward L. Williams, Coll. Taxes,           |                                         |            |           |
|      |                                            | 1926 .....                              | \$1,420 56 |           |
|      |                                            | Interest, Taxes 1926 .....              | 19 69      |           |
|      |                                            |                                         |            | 1,440 25  |
|      | Poor Department, farm, A. J. Page.....     |                                         |            | 1,167 87  |

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|      |   |                                          |              |
|------|---|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Jan. | 3 | School Building Fund, William L. Hayward | 10,000 00    |
|      |   | Dog Fund, County Treasurer.....          | 460 18       |
|      |   | Rent of Hall, Robert Walker.....         | 45 00        |
|      |   | Interest, Atlantic National Bank.....    | 45 04        |
|      |   | Interest, Blackstone National Bank.....  | 26 55        |
|      |   |                                          | <hr/>        |
|      |   |                                          | \$175,162 86 |
|      |   | By cash .....                            | 94,254 42    |
|      |   |                                          | <hr/>        |
|      |   |                                          | \$228,072 80 |

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|                     |    |                                               |             |
|---------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb.                | 1  | Selectmen's Orders, 321 to 324.....           | \$15,046 39 |
| March               | 1  | Selectmen's Orders, 325 to 328.....           | 10,410 03   |
| April               | 5  | Selectmen's Orders, 329 to 334.....           | 6,264 01    |
| May                 | 3  | Selectmen's Orders, 335 to 343.....           | 14,144 87   |
| June                | 7  | Selectmen's Orders, 344 to 351.....           | 14,575 49   |
| July                | 12 | Selectmen's Orders, 352 to 356.....           | 25,973 94   |
| Aug.                | 2  | Selectmen's Orders, 357 to 359.....           | 1,613 19    |
| Sept.               | 13 | Selectmen's Orders, 360 to 365.....           | 24,725 68   |
| Oct.                | 4  | Selectmen's Orders, 366 to 371.....           | 16,505 77   |
| Nov.                | 1  | Selectmen's Orders, 372 to 376.....           | 20,663 45   |
| 20 State Treasurer: |    |                                               |             |
|                     |    | To State Tax .....                            | \$4,080 00  |
|                     |    | Auditing Municipal Accounts.....              | 407 29      |
|                     |    | State Highways repairs.....                   | 425 00      |
|                     |    | Trust Co.'s Tax, 1922.....                    | 119 35      |
|                     |    |                                               | <hr/>       |
|                     |    |                                               | 5,031 64    |
| Dec.                | 2  | Forest fire check 4386, see credit entry Dec. |             |
|                     |    | 7, 1925 .....                                 | 3 20        |
|                     | 6  | Selectmen's Orders, 377 to 381.....           | 41,728 62   |

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|      |   |                                     |              |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Jan. | 3 | Selectmen's Orders, 382 to 390..... | 12,514 69    |
|      |   |                                     | <hr/>        |
|      |   |                                     | \$209,200 97 |
|      |   | By cash .....                       | 18,871 83    |
|      |   |                                     | <hr/>        |
|      |   |                                     | \$228,072 80 |

## ASSETS.

|                                                             |            |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1926, General Funds .....        | \$7,750 86 |             |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1926, School Building Fund ..... | 11,120 97  |             |
|                                                             | <hr/>      | \$18,871 83 |

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Due from Edward L. Williams, Collector, 1924..... | 129 34   |
| Due from Edward L. Williams, Collector, 1925..... | 526 68   |
| Due from Edward L. Williams, Collector, 1926..... | 2,842 60 |
| Due from State Aid—Military.....                  | 144 00   |

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\$22,514 45

|                                                                                                                            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| In trust, Henry Whiting fund, People's Savings Bank,<br>Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.....                           | \$179 52 |
| In trust, Sarah E. Scott fund, People's Savings Bank,<br>Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.....                          | 67 20    |
| In trust, Ezra Aldrich fund, People's Savings Bank,<br>Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.....                            | 126 36   |
| In trust, Lucinda C. Reynolds fund, People's Savings<br>Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.....                     | 126 84   |
| In trust, Caroline M. Otis fund, People's Savings Bank,<br>Worcester, for care of cemetery lot.....                        | 62 39    |
| In trust, Abbie M. Therrien fund, Liberty Bond in<br>Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, for care of<br>cemetery lot ..... | 100 00   |
| In trust, Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library fund, Black-<br>stone National Bank, Uxbridge.....                                | 116 19   |
| In trust, Fund for Care of Graves of G. A. R. Veterans,<br>Whitinsville Savings Bank, Whitinsville.....                    | 799 93   |

#### LIABILITIES

|                                                                                                                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Water Bonds—16 One thousand dollar bonds payable<br>two thousand per year, July 1, 1927 to 1934, 27-42<br>(outside debt limit) ..... | \$16,000 00 |
| Water Note—1 Five hundred dollar note payable Octo-<br>ber 5, 1927 (outside debt limit) .....                                        | 500 00      |
| School Notes—4 One thousand dollar notes payable one<br>thousand per year, Oct. 15, 1927 to 1930.....                                | 4,000 00    |
| Town Hall Construction Notes—2 One thousand dollar<br>notes payable Nov. 15, 1927, notes 33 and 34.....                              | 2,000 00    |
| 15 One thousand dollar notes<br>payable one thousand dollars per year, Nov. 15,<br>1928 to 1942, notes 35 to 50.....                 | 15,000 00   |
|                                                                                                                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                      | \$37,500 00 |
| Water Bonds and Notes (outside debt limit) .....                                                                                     | \$16,500 00 |
| School Notes and Town Hall Construction Notes (inside<br>debt limit) .....                                                           | 21,000 00   |
|                                                                                                                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                                                      | \$37,500 00 |

## DEBTS AND INTEREST.

1927.

|                                       | Principal |              | Interest |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Water Bonds—Payable July 1, 1927      | \$2,000   | O. C. T. Co. |          |
| Int. \$16,000 2% June 15              |           | O. C. T. Co. | \$320 00 |
| 14,000 2% Dec. 15                     |           | O. C. T. Co. | 280 00   |
| Water Notes—Payable Oct. 5, 1927      | 500       | W. L. H.     |          |
| Int. \$500 2½% April 5                |           | W. L. H.     | 11 88    |
| 500 2½% Oct. 5                        |           | W. L. H.     | 11 87    |
| School Notes—Payable Oct. 15, 1927    | 1,000     | W. S. B.     |          |
| Int. \$4,000 2¾% April 15             |           | W. S. B.     | 110 00   |
| 4,000 2¾% Oct. 15                     |           | W. S. B.     | 110 00   |
| Town Hall Notes—Payable Nov. 15, 1927 | 2,000     | M. T. Co.    |          |
| Int. \$17,000 2½% May 15              |           | M. T. Co.    | 361 25   |
| 17,000 2½% Nov. 15                    |           | M. T. Co.    | 361 25   |

## Estimates:

|                                                                                          |               |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Interest on \$30,000 to be borrowed<br>in anticipation of revenue 4½%,<br>6 months ..... |               | 675 00           |
|                                                                                          | <hr/> \$5,500 | <hr/> \$2,241 25 |
|                                                                                          |               | 5,500 00         |
|                                                                                          |               | <hr/> \$7,741 25 |

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

*Town Treasurer.*

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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February 28, 1927.

*Walter E. Schuster, Chairman, Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Douglas, Mass.*

Dear Sir:

We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Water Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, and Agent of Devise of Moses Wallis for the year 1926 and report thereon as follows:

## TOWN TREASURER.

We have seen that all payments were supported by Selectmen's orders or other authorizations. All collections, as shown by the Tax Collector's records, Superintendent of the Poor Farm, and other records, were found to be properly entered. The bank accounts were reconciled with statements received direct from the banking institutions. The cash on hand as of December 31, 1926, was as follows:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund.....         | \$11,120 97 |
| School Building Fund..... | 7,750 86    |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$18,871 83 |

The savings bank books of the Trust Funds were examined and all withdrawals were found to be entered as receipts on the books of the Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

We have verified the footings of the Tax Collector's cash book and have seen that all collections have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and duly entered by him. We have totalled the unpaid items on the Tax Collector's ledger for the year 1926 and saw that this total, plus the collections and abatements, which were compared with the Assessors' records, equalled the tax warrants.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The payments have been verified by the orders of the Chairman of the Water Commissioners. The collections as shown by the Water Collector's books were found to have been entered correctly. The balance of cash on hand of \$30.04 was on deposit at the Blackstone National Bank.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The receipts from the sale of produce, etc., as shown by the Superintendent's records were found to be properly entered on the Town Treasurer's records.

## MOSES WALLIS DEVISE.

The income from the investments was calculated and found to be properly entered. The withdrawals of income from this fund, except the Agent's salary, were turned over to the Town Treasurer and duly entered by him.

The registered bonds, composing the investments of this fund, were examined and found intact. The cash on hand amounting to \$2,074.05 was on deposit at the Whitinsville National Bank.

## SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We have received direct from the Blackstone National Bank a statement that they hold for safe-keeping:

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Second Liberty Loan Bonds.....      | \$6,000 00 |
| Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.....      | 4,500 00   |
| Uxbridge Savings Bank book.....     | 200 00     |
| Uxbridge Savings Bank book.....     | 233 64     |
| Uxbridge Savings Bank book.....     | 1,000 00   |
| Whitinsville Savings Bank book..... | 1,000 00   |

Very respectfully,

SEAMANS, STETSON & TUTTLE,

*Certified Public Accountants.*

# Report of the WATER COMMISSIONERS

1926

Dr.

|      |   |                                                   |                 |                   |
|------|---|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jan. | 1 | Balance cash in town treasury.....                | \$882 02        |                   |
|      |   | Received for water and sprinkler<br>service ..... | \$3,269 47      |                   |
|      |   | Received for water connections .....              | 10 75           |                   |
|      |   | Interest on deposits.....                         | 14 14           |                   |
|      |   |                                                   | <u>3,294 36</u> |                   |
|      |   |                                                   |                 | <u>\$4,176 38</u> |

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|      |    |                                                                        |                   |  |
|------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|      |    | Paid labor and supplies, making<br>house connections and repairs ..... | \$411 19          |  |
|      |    | Telephone .....                                                        | 21 15             |  |
|      |    | Power and light.....                                                   | 854 00            |  |
|      |    | Superintendent .....                                                   | 860 00            |  |
|      |    | Town Treasurer, for bond pay-<br>ment .....                            | 2,000 00          |  |
|      |    |                                                                        | <u>\$4,146 34</u> |  |
| Dec. | 31 | Balance in treasury.....                                               | 30 04             |  |
|      |    |                                                                        | <u>\$4,176 38</u> |  |

WILLIAM L. HAYWARD,  
OSCAR OLSON,  
FRANCISCO BOWEN,

*Water Commissioners.*

# Report of Treasurer

## DOUGLAS WATER WORKS

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| 1926  |                                               | Dr.        |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan.  | 11 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | \$427 69   |
|       | 19 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections ..... |            |
|       | Herbert E. Hughes, labor.....                 | \$119 50   |
|       |                                               | 7 25       |
|       |                                               | <hr/>      |
|       |                                               | 126 75     |
| Feb.  | 3 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....   | 27 50      |
|       | 26 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 37 33      |
| April | 28 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 155 14     |
| May   | 4 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....   | 1,155 88   |
|       | 13 W. M. Buffum, water collections.....       | 5 00       |
|       | 17 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections ..... |            |
|       | Herbert E. Hughes, labor.....                 | \$152 12   |
|       | Herbert E. Hughes, labor.....                 | 2 50       |
|       | Herbert E. Hughes, supplies....               | 1 50       |
|       |                                               | <hr/>      |
|       |                                               | 156 12     |
|       | 25 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 9 93       |
| June  | 14 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 7 50       |
| July  | 19 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 395 19     |
|       | 26 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 148 00     |
| Aug.  | 17 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 40 00      |
| Oct.  | 13 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 175 00     |
|       | 18 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....  | 303 44     |
| Nov.  | 1 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections.....   | 101 25     |
|       | 19 Herbert E. Hughes, water collections ..... |            |
|       | Herbert E. Hughes, labor.....                 | \$7 50     |
|       | Herbert E. Hughes, labor.....                 | 1 00       |
|       |                                               | <hr/>      |
|       |                                               | 8 50       |
|       | Interest for year.....                        | 14 14      |
|       |                                               | <hr/>      |
|       |                                               | \$3,294 36 |

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|      |   |                   |            |
|------|---|-------------------|------------|
| Jan. | 1 | Cash on hand..... | 882 02     |
|      |   |                   | <hr/>      |
|      |   |                   | \$4,176 38 |

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|                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| January Water Commissioner's Order 826.....          | \$1 75     |
| February Water Commissioner's Orders 827 to 832....  | 265 52     |
| March Water Commissioner's Orders 833 and 834.....   | 62 35      |
| April Water Commissioner's Orders 835 and 836.....   | 74 00      |
| May Water Commissioner's Orders 837 to 839.....      | 89 00      |
| June Water Commissioner's Orders 841 to 847.....     | 2,126 14   |
| July Water Commissioner's Orders 848 to 850.....     | 121 25     |
| August Water Commissioner's Orders 851 to 853.....   | 106 70     |
| September Water Commissioner's Orders 854 to 858.... | 329 21     |
| October Water Commissioner's Orders 859 to 862.....  | 776 40     |
| November Water Commissioner's Orders 863 to 867....  | 91 85      |
| December Water Commissioner's Orders 868 to 871....  | 102 17     |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$4,146 34 |
| By cash on hand.....                                 | 30 04      |
|                                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                                      | \$4,176 38 |

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

*Treasurer.*

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1926

## BIRTHS.

|                          |    |    |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| Whole number .....       |    | 48 |
| Number of males.....     | 20 |    |
| Number of females.....   | 28 |    |
|                          | —  | 48 |
| American parentage ..... | 17 |    |
| Foreign parentage .....  | 24 |    |
| Mixed parentage .....    | 7  |    |
|                          | —  | 48 |

## MARRIAGES.

|                           |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Whole number .....        |    | 22 |
| American birth .....      | 40 |    |
| Foreign birth .....       | 4  |    |
| Residents of Douglas..... | 28 |    |
| Elsewhere .....           | 16 |    |
| First marriage .....      | 40 |    |
| Second marriage .....     | 3  |    |
| Third marriage .....      | 1  |    |

## DEATHS.

|                    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Whole number ..... |    | 38 |
| Males .....        | 18 |    |
| Females .....      | 20 |    |

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| American .....             | 24   |
| Foreign .....              | 14   |
| Number under 1 year.....   | 7    |
| Between 1 and 5 years..... | 2    |
| “ 5 “ 10 “ .....           | 0    |
| “ 10 “ 20 “ .....          | 0    |
| “ 20 “ 30 “ .....          | 0    |
| “ 30 “ 40 “ .....          | 2    |
| “ 40 “ 50 “ .....          | 5    |
| “ 50 “ 60 “ .....          | 4    |
| “ 60 “ 70 “ .....          | 6    |
| “ 70 “ 80 “ .....          | 4    |
| “ 80 “ 90 “ .....          | 8    |
| “ 90 “ 100 “ .....         | 0    |
|                            | — 38 |

## DOGS REGISTERED.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Whole number .....             | 243      |
| Males, 215 @ \$2.00.....       | \$430 00 |
| Females, 28 @ \$5.00.....      | 140 00   |
|                                | 570 00   |
| Less fees, 243 @ 20 cents..... | 48 60    |
|                                | \$521 40 |
| Paid to County Treasurer.....  | \$521 40 |

JOHN B. CHAPDELAINE, JR.,

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### Simon Fairfield Public Library

1926

|       |    |                          |          |          |
|-------|----|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Jan.  | 1  | Balance on deposit.....  |          | \$181 87 |
| Dec.  | 31 | Dog Fund for 1926.....   | \$460 18 |          |
| March |    | Town appropriation ..... | 700 00   |          |
|       |    |                          |          | 1,160 18 |

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|       |    |                                      |         |            |
|-------|----|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Jan.  | 5  | Received Savings Bank interest       | \$22 50 |            |
| April | 15 | Liberty Bond interest                | 95 62   |            |
| May   | 1  | Savings Bank interest                | 22 50   |            |
|       | 12 | Mrs. Lena M. Schuster,<br>book ..... | 2 25    |            |
|       | 15 | Liberty Bond interest                | 127 50  |            |
| June  | 21 | For 2 books.....                     | 3 00    |            |
| July  | 7  | Savings Bank interest                | 22 50   |            |
| Oct.  | 15 | Liberty Bond interest                | 95 63   |            |
|       | 25 | Lena M. Schuster,<br>books .....     | 8 26    |            |
| Nov.  | 1  | Savings Bank interest                | 22 50   |            |
|       | 15 | Liberty Bond interest                | 127 50  |            |
|       | 22 | Lena M. Schuster,<br>books .....     | 2 82    |            |
| Dec.  | 31 | Book fines for year...               | 68 28   |            |
|       |    |                                      |         | 620 86     |
|       |    |                                      |         | \$1,962 91 |

Expenses for year 1926 as follows:

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Rosalie E. Williams, Librarian..... | \$624 00 |
| Martha Belding, Assistant Librarian..    | 18 00    |
| Herbert E. Hughes, janitor.....          | 130 00   |

|                                                  |        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Frank E. Jones, fuel.....                        | 255 00 |            |
| Books .....                                      | 308 85 |            |
| Magazine subscriptions and news-<br>papers ..... | 86 45  |            |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co.....              | 22 72  |            |
| Postoffice rent, express, supplies.....          | 19 76  |            |
| Pruning shrubs .....                             | 4 50   |            |
| Insurance .....                                  | 42 50  |            |
| Subscription to <i>Readers' Guide</i> .....      | 7 00   |            |
| Taking out ashes and removing snow..             | 5 50   |            |
| Binding books, etc.....                          | 4 50   |            |
| Safety deposit box.....                          | 3 00   |            |
| Boiler inspection .....                          | 2 00   |            |
| Cleaning library .....                           | 22 42  |            |
| Washing windows, putting on screens              | 2 75   |            |
| Sharpening lawn mower.....                       | 1 50   |            |
|                                                  | <hr/>  | \$1,560 45 |

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|         |                                                                            |          |          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dec. 31 | Balance on deposit.....                                                    | \$333 56 |          |
|         | Unexpended balance of Dog<br>Fund and Town appropriation<br>for 1926 ..... | 97 14    |          |
|         |                                                                            | <hr/>    | \$430 70 |

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

|                                |          |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Mrs. Royal Keith Fund.....     | \$200 00 |             |
| James M. Fairfield Fund.....   | 5,000 00 |             |
| James Smith Fund.....          | 6,000 00 |             |
| Arthur F. Taft .....           | 500 00   |             |
| Winfield S. Schuster Fund..... | 1,000 00 |             |
| James M. Wixtead Fund.....     | 200 00   |             |
|                                | <hr/>    |             |
| Total .....                    |          | \$12,900 00 |

The endowment funds of the Library are invested as follows:

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| In Registered 4¼% Liberty Bonds..... | \$10,500 00 |             |
| In Savings Banks.....                | 2,400 00    |             |
|                                      | <hr/>       |             |
| Total .....                          |             | \$12,900 00 |

FRANK E. JONES,

*Treasurer.*

BOOKS ADDED TO SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
IN 1926.

*Fiction.*

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| After noon                | Susan Ertz            |
| American limericks        | Carolyn Wells         |
| Ariel Custer              | Grace L. Hill         |
| Barbry                    | H. M. Rideout         |
| The Bat                   | Mary Roberts Rinehart |
| Beau Geste                | Percival C. Wren      |
| Beau Sabreur              | Percival C. Wren      |
| Big Mogul                 | Joseph C. Lincoln     |
| Black Flemings            | Kathleen Norris       |
| Black Hunter              | James O. Curwood      |
| Black Stamp               | Will Scott            |
| Blue car mystery          | Natalie Lincoln       |
| Blue castle               | L. M. Montgomery      |
| Blue window               | Temple Bailey         |
| Bruce                     | Albert P. Terhune     |
| Buster                    | William P. White      |
| Chimes                    | Robert Herrick        |
| The Cutters               | Bess S. Aldrich       |
| Coast of Folly            | Coningsby Dawson      |
| Coming through the Rye    | Grace L. Hill         |
| Desert thoroughbred       | Jackson Gregory       |
| Downey of the Mounted     | James Hendryx         |
| The Furnace               | Dan Poling            |
| Golden Beast              | E. P. Oppenheim       |
| Hangman's House           | Donn Byrne            |
| High adventure            | Jeffery Farnol        |
| Hounds of Spring          | Sylvia Thompson       |
| House of Seven Gables     | Nathaniel Hawthorne   |
| Juliet is twenty          | Jane Abbott           |
| Keller's Anna Ruth        | Elsie Singmaster      |
| Lad, a dog                | Albert P. Terhune     |
| Lone Hand                 | Joseph B. Ames        |
| Long arm of the Mounted   | James F. Dorrance     |
| Many laughs for many days | Irvin H. Cobb         |
| Moon out of reach         | Margaret Pedler       |
| New Name                  | Grace L. Hill         |
| Perennial bachelor        | Anne Parrish          |
| Pig Iron                  | Charles G. Norris     |
| Pollyanna's jewels        | Harriet Smith         |
| Prairie Treasure          | Charles Hoyt          |
| Quest                     | Katharine Burt        |
| Queer Judson              | Joseph C. Lincoln     |
| Red-haired girl           | Carolyn Wells         |
| Shepherds                 | Marie C. Oemler       |
| Silver spoon              | John Galsworthy       |
| Singing waters            | Elizabeth S. Payne    |
| Sungazers                 | Henry H. Knibbs       |
| Tomorrow's tangle         | Margaret Pedler       |

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Unchanging quest        | Philip Gibbs          |
| Understanding heart     | Peter B. Kyne         |
| We must march           | Honore Willsie Morrow |
| When the devil was sick | E. J. Rath            |

*Non-Fiction.*

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Appleton book of short plays     | Kenyon Nicholson, ed.    |
| Book nobody knows                | Bruce Barton             |
| Book of National Parks           | Robert S. Yard           |
| Book of Philadelphia             | Robert Shackleton        |
| Book of Washington               | Robert Shackleton        |
| Imagination and Religion         | S. Parkes Cadman         |
| Life of Abraham Lincoln in verse | Stella Mathews           |
| Man nobody knows                 | Bruce Barton             |
| Massachusetts Beautiful          | Wallace Nutting          |
| Modern American poetry           | Louis Untermeyer, ed.    |
| Nomad's land                     | Mary Roberts Rinehart    |
| Odyssey of Homer                 | George H. Palmer, trans. |
| Practical radio                  | James Moyer              |
| Rules of order                   | Henry M. Robert          |
| Standard etiquette               | Anna S. Richardson       |
| What is Americanism              | G. M. Wilson             |
| With Lawrence in Arabia          | Lowell Thomas            |
| World's best conundrums          | J. G. Lawson             |
| Yule fire                        | Marguerite Wilkinson     |
| Chemistry of today               | P. G. Bull               |
| Wives                            | Gamaliel Bradford        |

*Children's Books.*

|                                             |                      |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Abraham Lincoln                             | Wilbur Gordy         |
| Adventures of a Brownie                     | D. M. Mulock         |
| Adventures of Buffalo Bill                  | Col. Wm. F. Cody     |
| Ameliaranne and the green umbrella          | Constance Heward     |
| American explorers                          | Wilbur Gordy         |
| Another treasury of plays for children      | M. J. Moses, ed.     |
| Arlo                                        | Bertha & Ernest Cobb |
| Around the world with the children          | Frank Carpenter      |
| Bases full                                  | R. H. Barbour        |
| Big people and little people of other lands | Edward Shaw          |
| Book of fairy tales                         | Katharine Pyle       |
| Boy Scouts in a trapper's camp              | Thornton Burgess     |
| Boy Scouts on lost trail                    | Thornton Burgess     |
| Careless Jane                               | Katharine Pyle       |
| Counterpane fairy                           | Katharine Pyle       |
| Cock, mouse and little red hen              | Felicite Lefevre     |
| Cornelia                                    | Lucy F. Perkins      |

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donkey John of the Toy Valley        | Margaret Morley   |
| Early American history               | Wilbur Gordy      |
| East o' the sun and west of the moon | G. Thorne-Thomsen |
| Europe, a geographical reader        | Vinnie Clark      |
| Favorite Mother Goose Rhymes         |                   |
| Freshman Scout at college            | Marshall Jenkins  |
| Fiber and finish                     | E. E. Dodd        |
| George Washington                    | Horace E. Scudder |
| Giant of Apple Pie Hill              | Miriam C. Potter  |
| Granny's wonderful chair             | Frances Browne    |
| Grettir the Strong                   | Allen French      |
| Grimm's fairy tales                  |                   |
| Heroes of the nations                | Herman Alshouse   |
| How we are fed                       | J. F. Chamberlain |
| In the days of giants                | Abbie F. Brown    |
| Jeanne at Rainbow Lodge              | Alice Ross Colver |
| Judy of York Hill                    | Ethel Bennett     |
| June Duncan                          | Amy Blanchard     |
| Kari the elephant                    | Dhan Mukerji      |
| Lazy Matilda                         | Katharine Pyle    |
| Little grey goose                    | Felicite Lefevre  |
| Little red hen story book            |                   |
| Little wooden doll                   | Margery Bianco    |
| Little folks of many lands           | L. M. Chance      |
| Made-to-order stories                | Dorothy Canfield  |
| Mary of Plymouth                     | James Otis        |
| Modern Aladdins and their magic      | Rush and Winslow  |
| Mother Goose story book              |                   |
| Mounted troop                        | Joseph B. Ames    |
| Old Greek folk tales                 | Josephine Peabody |
| Peter and Polly in summer            | Rose Lucia        |
| Peter Rabbit story book              |                   |
| Pinafore pocket story book           | Miriam C. Potter  |
| Pinocchio                            | C. Collodi        |
| Pitcher Pollock                      | Christy Mathewson |
| Polly's secret                       | Harriet Nash      |
| Red fairy book                       | Andrew Lang       |
| Seven little sisters                 | Jane Andrews      |
| Shen of the sea                      | A. B. Chrisman    |
| Silver bear                          | Edna Brown        |
| Silver pennies                       | Blanche Thompson  |
| Sing-song                            | Christina Rosseti |
| Squirrels and other fur-bearers      | John Burroughs    |
| Stories of Mother Goose Village      | Madge A. Bigham   |
| Stories of the Pilgrims              | Margaret Pumphrey |
| Story of the Crusades                | E. Wilmot Buxton  |
| Summer at Cloverfield Farm           | Helen Orton       |
| Sunbonnet Babies in Holland          | Eulalie O. Grover |
| Sunbonnet Babies in Italy            | Eulalie O. Grover |
| Tales of two bunnies                 | Katharine Pyle    |
| Tonty of the iron hand               | Everett McNeil    |
| Trust a boy                          | Walter Nichols    |
| Twilight Town                        | Mary F. Blaisdell |

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Under Greek skies            | Julia Dragoumis   |
| Viking tales                 | Jennie Hall       |
| Waste not, want not stories  | Clifton Johnson   |
| When we were very young      | A. A. Milne       |
| Wigwam stories               | Mary C. Judd      |
| Winter at Cloverfield Farm   | Helen C. Orton    |
| Wonder tales from China Seas | Frances J. Olcott |
| Wonderful adventures of Nils | Selma Lagerlof    |

*Received as Gifts.*

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| An American battery in France    | Ernest LaBranche             |
| Birds of Massachusetts           | Edward H. Forbush            |
| Brave adventurers                | Katharine Cronk              |
| Christina Forsyth of Fingoland   | W. P. Livingstone            |
| English for new Americans        | Field and Coveney (2 copies) |
| Help yourself lessons            | Winthrop Talbot              |
| Light of western stars           | Zane Grey                    |
| Little old New York              | Rida J. Young                |
| Men of old Greece                | Jennie Hall                  |
| Old ladies                       | Hugh Walpole                 |
| Peeps at many lands—Finland      | M. P. Thomson                |
| Peeps at many lands—Greece       | Edith A. Browne              |
| Theodore Roosevelt, the American | Edward H. Cotton             |
| Third window                     | Anne Sedgwick                |
| Through the looking-glass        | Lewis Carroll                |
| Torchbearers in China            | Basil Mathews                |
| Uncle Tom's cabin                | Harriet Beecher Stowe        |
| Works of Satan                   | Richard Maher                |
| Zatthu                           | Edmund H. Sears              |

# Annual Report of the Dept. of Public Welfare

From January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927.



*To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:*

Valuation of real estate, 170 acres of land, house, barn  
and sheds ..... \$7,000 00

Personal property at Almshouse as per inventory Jan. 1st, 1927:

|                                                                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Household furniture and provisions....                                      | \$1,362 15 |            |
| Contents of barn, woodhouse, wash-<br>house, farming tools and wagons, etc. | 1,466 87   |            |
| 1 pair horses .....                                                         | 500 00     |            |
| 1 bull .....                                                                | 65 00      |            |
| 2 heifers .....                                                             | 80 00      |            |
| 3 cows .....                                                                | 325 00     |            |
| 17 tons hay at \$30 per ton.....                                            | 510 00     |            |
| 6 cords manure at \$5 per cord.....                                         | 30 00      |            |
| 1,450 lbs. grain.....                                                       | 30 00      |            |
| 112 hens .....                                                              | 224 00     |            |
| 2 pigs .....                                                                | 9 00       |            |
| 25 bu. corn raised on farm.....                                             | 27 25      |            |
|                                                                             |            | \$4,629 27 |

We have made the Superintendent debtor for labor, stock and

produce, etc., as follows:

|                                 |          |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Received from sale of eggs..... | \$266 41 |            |
| Milk .....                      | 44 47    |            |
| Potatoes .....                  | 44 25    |            |
| Corn .....                      | 14 00    |            |
| Peas .....                      | 4 00     |            |
| Beans .....                     | 1 12     |            |
| Cows and heifers.....           | 105 00   |            |
| Pig .....                       | 60 40    |            |
| Hens .....                      | 79 68    |            |
| Horse .....                     | 50 00    |            |
| Team labor .....                | 137 06   |            |
| Service .....                   | 24 00    |            |
| Stove .....                     | 3 00     |            |
| Telephone .....                 | 15 35    |            |
| Board .....                     | 618 14   |            |
| Sale of wood lot.....           | 360 00   |            |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$1,826 88 |

The Superintendent has paid out for merchandise and other expenses as follows:

|                                |        |         |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid for seeds and plants..... | \$0 35 |         |
| Fruit .....                    | 3 50   |         |
| 2 pigs .....                   | 9 00   |         |
| 2 bits for horses.....         | 1 40   |         |
| Butchering .....               | 3 00   |         |
| Tap and heels.....             | 1 40   |         |
| Spark plug .....               | 65     |         |
| Cow cure .....                 | 1 25   |         |
| Tobacco .....                  | 1 70   |         |
|                                | <hr/>  | \$22 25 |

#### OVERSEERS' CASH PAYMENTS FOR ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Superintendent, salary.....       | \$991 92 |
| E. N. Jenckes, grain.....              | 651 11   |
| E. N. Jenckes, groceries.....          | 358 65   |
| Charles L. Church, grain.....          | 356 38   |
| Charles L. Church, groceries.....      | 132 31   |
| Charles L. Church, meat.....           | 76 13    |
| J. B. Chapdelaine, Jr., groceries..... | 80 11    |
| Walter T. Marris, meat.....            | 139 51   |
| Walter T. Marris, fish.....            | 7 35     |
| Frank Rivard, fish.....                | 63 16    |
| A. Stone, groceries.....               | 8 55     |
| W. R. Wallis, hardware.....            | 56 49    |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....        | 20 16    |

|                                                            |        |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co., light and power .....     | 81 46  |            |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co., repairs and supplies..... | 12 89  |            |
| Charles Krull, blacksmith.....                             | 82 12  |            |
| Paul D. Manning, insurance.....                            | 169 89 |            |
| Arthur King, 3 pigs.....                                   | 20 00  |            |
| Arthur King, 1 cow.....                                    | 60 00  |            |
| Arthur King, 1 bull.....                                   | 60 00  |            |
| Frank E. Jones, New River coal.....                        | 127 05 |            |
| Frank E. Jones, anthracite coal.....                       | 272 00 |            |
| Dr. J. Andrews, veterinary.....                            | 5 00   |            |
| Walter E. Jones, plumbing and supplies                     | 28 27  |            |
| C. A. Anderson, plumbing.....                              | 40 20  |            |
| Lofstedt, electrical work and supplies..                   | 11 53  |            |
| C. Clark, electrical work and supplies..                   | 5 38   |            |
| Labor getting ice.....                                     | 29 58  |            |
| Kowi Bros., 2 blankets.....                                | 10 00  |            |
| W. Herendeen, lawn mower.....                              | 5 00   |            |
| F. Jones, ice.....                                         | 15 00  |            |
| Miscellaneous expenditures .....                           | 14 58  |            |
| Walter Parker, 1 cord wood.....                            | 8 00   |            |
|                                                            |        | <hr/>      |
|                                                            |        | \$3,999 78 |

## SUMMARY.

|                                             |          |            |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Superintendent has paid as per his account  | \$22 25  |            |
| Overseers have paid as per their account... | 3,999 78 |            |
|                                             |          | <hr/>      |
|                                             |          | \$4,022 03 |

The Overseers' Account is as follows:

|                                                             |            |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation at annual town meeting.....                   | \$8,500 00 |            |
| Balance at disposal of Overseers from previous report ..... | 812 08     |            |
|                                                             |            | <hr/>      |
|                                                             |            | \$9,312 08 |

## Expenditures:

Orders on Town Treasurer:

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| (State) Temporary Aid..... | \$798 00 |            |
| (State) Mothers' Aid.....  | 1,768 37 |            |
| (Town) Outside Poor.....   | 1,671 59 |            |
| Lockup .....               | 31 86    |            |
| Miscellaneous .....        | 84 14    |            |
| Almshouse outside .....    | 3,999 78 |            |
|                            |          | <hr/>      |
|                            |          | \$8,353 74 |

Amount unexpended at disposal of Overseers \$958 34

|                                       |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Farm Superintendent receipts.....     | \$1,826 88 |            |
| Farm Superintendent expenditures..... | 22 25      |            |
|                                       |            | <hr/>      |
|                                       |            | \$1,804 63 |

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Received from State, reimbursements for 1925 ..... | \$667 34 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|

|                                              |        |            |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Received from State, reimbursements for      |        |            |
| 1926 .....                                   | 293 67 |            |
|                                              | <hr/>  | \$961 01   |
| Due from State, reimbursements for 1926..... |        | \$1,074 34 |
| Paid as follows:                             |        |            |

## TEMPORARY AID ACCOUNT.

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Paid No. 1..... | \$798 00 | \$798 00 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|

## MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT.

|                 |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Paid No. 1..... | \$1,017 37 |            |
| No. 2.....      | 751 00     |            |
|                 | <hr/>      | \$1,768 37 |

## OUTSIDE POOR ACCOUNT.

|                 |          |            |
|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Paid No. 1..... | \$777 00 |            |
| No. 2.....      | 520 00   |            |
| No. 3.....      | 123 00   |            |
| No. 4.....      | 105 02   |            |
| No. 5.....      | 24 00    |            |
| No. 6.....      | 82 57    |            |
| No. 7.....      | 40 00    |            |
|                 | <hr/>    | \$1,671 59 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

|                     |         |          |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Lockup .....        | \$31 86 |          |
| Miscellaneous ..... | 84 14   |          |
|                     | <hr/>   | \$116 00 |

## INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE DURING YEAR 1926.

| No. | Age | Weeks | Days |
|-----|-----|-------|------|
| 1   | 52  | 52    | 1    |
| 2   | 67  | 52    | 1    |

## OVERSEERS HAVE RECEIVED FOR THEIR SERVICES.

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Arthur J. Page..... | \$150 00 |          |
| Arthur Rawson ..... | 25 00    |          |
| Walter Parker ..... | 25 00    |          |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$200 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. PAGE,  
ARTHUR E. RAWSON,  
WALTER H. PARKER.

# Report of Agent

## MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Town of Douglas

For Year Ending December 31, 1926.

The agent charges himself with amounts due the devise January 1, 1926, as follows:

|                                               |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Los Angeles School District Bonds, 5% . . . . | \$16,201 50 |             |
| Amortization . . . . .                        | 41 44       |             |
|                                               | <hr/>       | \$16,160 06 |
| Jersey City Water Bonds, 4½% . . . . .        | \$5,231 50  |             |
| Amortization . . . . .                        | 6 26        |             |
|                                               | <hr/>       | 5,225 24    |
| City of Detroit Bonds, 4½% . . . . .          | \$5,250 00  |             |
| Amortization . . . . .                        | 4 31        |             |
|                                               | <hr/>       | 5,245 69    |
| Tremont Trust Company . . . . .               | \$131 65    |             |
| Reserve for Depreciation . . . . .            | 100 00      |             |
|                                               | <hr/>       | 31 65       |
| Whitinsville National Bank . . . . .          | 1,749 26    |             |
|                                               | <hr/>       | \$28,411 90 |
| Due Town Treasurer . . . . .                  | 909 47      |             |
|                                               | <hr/>       | \$27,502 43 |

The agent has received as follows:

|                             |            |          |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Jan. 1 Balance . . . . .    | \$1,749 26 |          |
| To Town Treasurer . . . . . | 909 47     |          |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$839 79 |

|       |    |                                                |          |                  |
|-------|----|------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Feb.  | 2  | Interest, City of Detroit Bonds..              | \$112 50 |                  |
|       | 6  | Interest, County of Los Angeles<br>Bonds ..... | 375 00   |                  |
| April | 1  | Interest, Jersey City Water<br>Bonds .....     | 112 50   |                  |
| Aug.  | 2  | Interest, City of Detroit Bonds..              | 112 50   |                  |
|       | 7  | Interest, County of Los Angeles<br>Bonds ..... | 375 00   |                  |
|       |    | Dividend, Tremont Trust Co....                 | 78 97    |                  |
| Oct.  | 2  | Interest, Jersey City Water<br>Bonds .....     | 112 50   |                  |
| Dec.  | 10 | Interest, Whitinsville National<br>Bank .....  | 30 29    |                  |
|       |    |                                                | <hr/>    | \$1,309 26       |
|       |    |                                                |          | <hr/> \$2,149 05 |

The agent has paid out as follows:

|      |    |                    |          |            |
|------|----|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Dec. | 31 | Salary agent ..... | \$75 00  |            |
|      |    | Balance .....      | 2,074 05 |            |
|      |    |                    | <hr/>    | \$2,149 05 |

#### PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE.

|             |                                 |             |             |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$15,000 00 | Los Angeles, 5% .....           | \$16,201 50 |             |
|             | Amortization .....              | 82 88       |             |
|             |                                 | <hr/>       | 16,118 62   |
| 5,000 00    | Jersey City, 4½% .....          | \$5,231 50  |             |
|             | Amortization .....              | 12 52       |             |
|             |                                 | <hr/>       | 5,218 98    |
| 5,000 00    | City of Detroit, 4½% .....      | \$5,250 00  |             |
|             | Amortization .....              | 12 93       |             |
|             |                                 | <hr/>       | 5,237 07    |
|             | Tremont Trust Company.....      | \$52 68     |             |
|             | Reserve for Depreciation.....   | 52 68       |             |
|             |                                 | <hr/>       |             |
|             | Whitinsville National Bank..... | 2,074 05    |             |
|             |                                 | <hr/>       | \$28,648 72 |
|             | Due Town Treasurer.....         | 1,146 29    |             |
|             |                                 | <hr/>       |             |
|             | Value of Permanent Fund.....    | \$27,502 43 |             |

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, *Agent.*

# Report of Tax Collector

1926.

|                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| The Assessors for the year 1926 committed to me the 11th day of May, 1926, the Collector's book with warrant to collect and pay over to Treasurer of said town of Douglas, Poll Taxes..... | \$1,202 00 |
| Poll Taxes, extra assessment, October 20, 1926.....                                                                                                                                        | 12 00      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$1,214 00 |

|                                                                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| I have collected and paid to Treasurer of said town in poll taxes to January 1, 1927..... | 1,192 00 |
|                                                                                           | <hr/>    |
| Balance due on poll taxes, January 1, 1927.....                                           | \$22 00  |
| Paid to Treasurer since January 1, 1927, poll tax.....                                    | 2 00     |
| Collected and on hand, poll tax.....                                                      | 2 00     |
| Paid to Treasurer in fines on poll taxes to January 1...                                  | 10 00    |
| Paid to Treasurer in fines since January 1, 1927.....                                     | 25       |
| Fine on hand.....                                                                         | 25       |

|                                                                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| On July 29, 1926, Collector's warrant to collect and pay over to Treasurer of said town of Douglas: |             |
| Real estate and personal property taxes.....                                                        | \$54,832 77 |
| December re-assessment .....                                                                        | 7 50        |
|                                                                                                     | <hr/>       |
| Total .....                                                                                         | \$54,840 27 |

|                                                                         |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| I have collected and paid to Treasurer in taxes to January 1, 1927..... | 52,012 17 |
|                                                                         | <hr/>     |

|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance uncollected January 1, 1927.....                | \$2,828 10 |
| Collected and paid to Treasurer since Jan. 1, 1927..... | 1,102 95   |
| Collected and have on hand.....                         | 443 85     |
| Balance due February 14, 1927.....                      | 1,281 30   |
| Paid to Treasurer in interest to January 1, 1927.....   | 19 69      |
| Paid to Treasurer in interest since January 1, 1927.... | 20 57      |
| Have interest on hand .....                             | 8 88       |

|                                                                                                    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| From January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927, have collected and paid to Treasurer for 1925 taxes..... | 981 66 |
| Received credit by abatements and sales deeds.....                                                 | 418 57 |
| Paid to Treasurer for interest on 1925 taxes.....                                                  | 26 12  |
| Paid to Treasurer since January 1, 1927 for 1925 tax..                                             | 6 00   |
| Paid to Treasurer since January 1, 1927, fine 1925 tax.                                            | 44     |
| Cash on hand, 1925 taxes.....                                                                      | 15 25  |
| I hold abatements and sales deeds, 1925 taxes.....                                                 | 53 55  |
| Balance uncollected, 1925 taxes.....                                                               | 49 60  |

|                                                                             |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Since last report have collected and paid to Treasurer for 1924 taxes ..... | 36 50 |
| Paid interest and fines on 1924 taxes.....                                  | 8 50  |
| Have on hand cash and sales deeds for 1924 taxes.....                       | 40 70 |
| (which completes 1924 taxes)                                                |       |

EDWARD L. WILLIAMS, *Collector.*

# REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

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East Douglas, Mass., February 25, 1927.

*To the Selectmen:*

The following is the yearly report of work on town trees:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| W. E. Carpenter, 76 hours at 50c..... | \$38 00  |
| W. L. Carpenter, 44 hours at 75c..... | 33 00    |
| R. D. Carpenter, 30 hours at 75c..... | 22 50    |
| H. Rawson, 7 hours at 50c.....        | 3 50     |
| P. Rawson, 4 hours at 50c.....        | 2 00     |
| Team, 40 hours at 25c.....            | 10 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$109 00 |

## SUPPLIES.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| W. R. Wallis, supplies..... | \$3 62   |
| C. Krull, 2 bolts .....     | 65       |
| S. Copp, filing saws.....   | 1 25     |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | 5 52     |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$114 52 |

Cr.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| By private work..... | 2 00     |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$112 52 |

W. E. CARPENTER,

*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

### LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

|                                                                          |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| W. H. Dudley, 38 hours at 50c per hour....                               | \$19 00 |
| W. H. Dudley, 1,705 hours at 55c per hour..                              | 938 30  |
| W. H. Dudley, 2 horses on scraper, 489 hours<br>at 60c per hour .....    | 293 40  |
| W. H. Dudley, 2 horses on cart, 715 hours<br>at 45c per hour.....        | 321 75  |
| W. H. Dudley, 1 horse on cart, 953 hours at<br>25c per hour .....        | 238 25  |
| Mrs. L. J. Dudley, 1 horse 1,427 hours at<br>25c per hour .....          | 356 75  |
| Mrs. L. J. Dudley, 2 horses on scraper, 47<br>hours at 60c per hour..... | 28 20   |
| Mrs. L. J. Dudley, 2 horses on cart 819 hours<br>at 45c per hour.....    | 368 55  |
| W. H. Parker, 728 hours at 45c per hour...                               | 327 60  |
| W. H. Parker, 2 horses on scraper 392 hours<br>at 60c per hour.....      | 235 20  |
| W. H. Parker, 2 horses on cart 300 hours at<br>45c per hour .....        | 135 00  |
| J. P. Manning, 360 hours at 45c per hour..                               | 162 00  |
| J. P. Manning, 2 horses on scraper 9 hours<br>at 60c per hour .....      | 5 40    |
| J. P. Manning, 2 horses on cart 330 hours at<br>45c per hour .....       | 148 50  |
| Town Farm man, 172½ hours at 45c per hr.                                 | 77 63   |
| Town Farm, 2 horses on cart 172½ hours<br>at 45c per hour .....          | 77 63   |
| Fred Dupont, 152 hours at 45c per hour....                               | 68 40   |
| Fred Dupont, 2 horses on cart 296 hours at<br>45c per hour .....         | 133 20  |
| Henry Peters, 482 hours at 45c per hour...                               | 216 90  |

|                                                                  |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Henry Peters, 2 horses on cart 256 hours at 45c per hour .....   | 115 20     |
| George Chandler, 90 hours at 45c per hour..                      | 40 50      |
| George Chandler, 2 horses on cart 90 hours at 45c per hour ..... | 40 50      |
| Asa Wheeler, 192 hours at 45c per hour....                       | 86 40      |
| Asa Wheeler, 2 horses on cart 161 hours at 45c per hour .....    | 72 45      |
| Jack Foloni, 266 hours at 45c per hour....                       | 119 70     |
| Jack Foloni, 1 horse on cart 266 hours at 25c per hour .....     | 66 50      |
| Everett Ballou, 108 hours at 45c per hour..                      | 48 60      |
| Everett Ballou, 1 horse 4 hrs. at 25c per hr.                    | 1 00       |
| Joe Gotchie, 144 hours at 45c per hour.....                      | 64 80      |
| Irvin Smith, 409 hours at 45c per hour.....                      | 184 05     |
| Joe Landry, 144 hours at 45c per hour.....                       | 64 80      |
| Roy Kenyon, 7 hours at 45c per hour.....                         | 3 15       |
| Percy Peters, 458 hours at 45c per hour....                      | 206 10     |
| Henry Ballou, 73 hours at 45c per hour....                       | 32 85      |
| Ernest Labelle, 46 hours at 45c per hour...                      | 20 70      |
| John Bard, 46 hours at 45c per hour.....                         | 20 70      |
| Clifford Lunn, 42 hours at 45c per hour....                      | 18 90      |
| Mike Limanek, 18 hours at 45c per hour...                        | 8 10       |
| Carl Simmons, 515 hours at 45c per hour...                       | 231 75     |
| Oscar Wade, 898 hours at 45c per hour....                        | 404 10     |
| William Buxton, 424 hours at 45c per hour                        | 190 80     |
| Henry Foggett, 51 hours at 45c per hour...                       | 22 95      |
| Henry Jarvis, 5 hours at 45c per hour.....                       | 2 25       |
| Arthur Rawson, 14 hours at 45c per hour...                       | 6 30       |
| Harold Rawson, 9 hours at 45c per hour...                        | 4 05       |
| Paul Rawson, 9 hours at 45c per hour.....                        | 4 05       |
| Russell Keith, 818 hours at 45c per hour....                     | 368 10     |
| Albert Valcourt, 1,034 hours at 45c per hour                     | 465 30     |
| Walter Colinsky, 1,109 hours at 45c per hour                     | 499 05     |
| Earl Ballou, 1,027 hours at 45c per hour....                     | 462 30     |
| Charles Dudley, 1,133 hours at 45c per hour                      | 509 85     |
| Earl McCann, 635 hours at 45c per hour...                        | 285 75     |
| Warren Wheeler, 194 hours at 45c per hour                        | 87 30      |
| Edward Buxton, 54 hours at 40c per hour..                        | 21 60      |
| Francis Carter, 1,192 hours at 30c per hour                      | 357 60     |
| Edward Murphy, 1,189 hours at 40c per hr.                        | 475 60     |
| Schuster Woolen Co., labor.....                                  | 39 51      |
| R. K. Parker, truck.....                                         | 55 00      |
| J. E. Singleton .....                                            | 54 00      |
| Total labor .....                                                | \$9,913 89 |

## MATERIAL.

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Barrett Co., 8,000 gal. tarvia B. at 14c per gal. .... | \$1,120 00 |
| Barrett Co., 8,500 gal. tarvia B. at 14c per gal. .... | 1,190 00   |

|                                                               |        |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Barrett Co., 1,050 gal. tarvia K. P. at 20½c<br>per gal. .... | 215 26 |            |
| Barrett Co., 10 bbl. patching tar.....                        | 99 34  |            |
| Schuster Woolen Co., trap rock.....                           | 25 44  |            |
| Bergh Mfg. Co., culvert pipes.....                            | 524 52 |            |
| New Haven Trap Rock Co.....                                   | 199 45 |            |
| Total .....                                                   |        | \$3,374 01 |

## SUPPLIES.

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paul D. Manning, insurance.....       | \$186 50 |          |
| Paul D. Manning, 1 oil can.....       | 1 25     |          |
| George L. Cole, 2 watering cans.....  | 2 25     |          |
| Charles L. Church, tools and oil..... | 80 62    |          |
| Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.....        | 30 70    |          |
| W. R. Wallis, supplies .....          | 46 70    |          |
| May Gove, drainage .....              | 25 00    |          |
| E. N. Jenckes, tools .....            | 7 10     |          |
| Total .....                           |          | \$380 12 |

## FREIGHT.

|                                   |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Freight on trap rock .....        | \$145 65 |          |
| Freight on 10 drums coal tar..... | 13 78    |          |
| Freight on 10 bbl. of tar.....    | 14 07    |          |
| Freight on tar .....              | 13 72    |          |
| Freight on small pieces .....     | 50       |          |
| Express .....                     | 3 56     |          |
| Total .....                       |          | \$191 28 |

## REPAIRS.

|                                                   |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Chas. E. Krull, repairing tools and scraper ..... | \$33 63 |         |
| Total .....                                       |         | \$33 63 |

## SAND AND GRAVEL.

|                                         |         |  |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|--|
| E. C. Parker, 415 loads at 5c.....      | \$20 75 |  |
| Lillian Chase, 20 loads at 5c .....     | 1 00    |  |
| May Buxton, 129 loads at 5c.....        | 6 45    |  |
| Albert Valcourt, 100 loads at 5c.....   | 5 00    |  |
| Charles L. Church, 142 loads at 5c..... | 7 10    |  |
| William Buxton, 500 loads at 5c.....    | 25 00   |  |
| Ray Dudley, 19 loads at 5c.....         | 95      |  |
| Thomas Chlsta, 166 loads at 5c.....     | 8 30    |  |
| Thomas Laphom, 96 loads at 5c.....      | 4 80    |  |

|                                    |       |             |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Jim Chase, 266 loads at 5c.....    | 11 30 |             |
| Myron Chase, 117 loads at 5c.....  | 5 85  |             |
| D. E. Caswell, 59 loads at 5c..... | 2 95  |             |
| William Shaw, 45 loads at 5c.....  | 2 25  |             |
|                                    | <hr/> |             |
| Total .....                        |       | \$101 70    |
|                                    |       | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total .....                  |       | \$13,994 63 |

W. H. DUDLEY,

*Superintendent of Highways.*

#### LABOR ON RAILINGS.

|                                              |         |          |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| W. H. Dudley, 50 hours at 55c per hour....   | \$27 50 |          |
| W. H. Dudley, 2 horses 7 hrs. at 45c per hr. | 3 15    |          |
| W. H. Dudley, 1 horse 45 hrs. at 25c per hr. | 11 25   |          |
| Albert Valcourt, 19 hours at 45c per hour..  | 8 55    |          |
| Walter Colinsky, 18 hours at 45c per hour..  | 8 10    |          |
| Earl McCann, 5 hours at 45c per hour.....    | 2 25    |          |
| Everett Ballou, 12 hours at 45c per hour...  | 5 40    |          |
| Edward Murphy, 45 hours at 40c per hour..    | 18 00   |          |
| Oscar Wade, 45 hours at 45c per hour.....    | 20 25   |          |
|                                              | <hr/>   |          |
|                                              |         | \$104 45 |

#### MATERIAL.

|                                           |         |          |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| W. H. Dudley, 30 posts at 40c each.....   | \$12 00 |          |
| W. H. Dudley, 110 posts at 30c each.....  | 33 00   |          |
| W. H. Dudley, 106 rails at 50c each.....  | 53 00   |          |
| Charles Church, 80 rails at 50c each..... | 40 00   |          |
|                                           | <hr/>   |          |
|                                           |         | \$138 00 |
|                                           |         | <hr/>    |
| Grand Total .....                         |         | \$242 45 |

#### BRIDGE WORK.

|                                                             |         |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| W. H. Dudley, 75 hours at 55c per hour....                  | \$41 25 |          |
| W. H. Dudley, 2 horses 44 hrs. at 45c per hr.               | 19 80   |          |
| W. H. Dudley, 1 horse 41 hrs. at 25c per hr.                | 10 25   |          |
| Mrs. L. J. Dudley, 1 horse 9 hours at 25c<br>per hour ..... | 2 25    |          |
| Oscar Wade, 82 hours at 45c per hour.....                   | 36 90   |          |
| Edward Murphy, 32 hours at 40c per hour.                    | 12 80   |          |
| Earl Ballou, 15 hours at 45c per hour.....                  | 6 75    |          |
| J. P. Manning, 4 hours at 45c per hour.....                 | 1 80    |          |
| W. W. Buxton, 45 hours at 45c per hour....                  | 20 25   |          |
| Russell Keith, 4 hours at 45c per hour.....                 | 1 80    |          |
| Everett Joslin, 4 hours at 45c per hour.....                | 1 80    |          |
|                                                             | <hr/>   |          |
|                                                             |         | \$155 65 |

## MATERIAL.

|                              |         |          |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| W. R. Wallis, material ..... | \$58 57 |          |
| Berger Mfg. Co., pipe.....   | 311 52  |          |
|                              |         | <hr/>    |
|                              |         | \$370 09 |
| Grand Total.....             |         | \$525 74 |

## SNOW ROAD.

|                                                               |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| W. H. Dudley, 101 hours at 50c per hour...                    | \$50 50 |
| W. H. Dudley, 18 hours at 55c per hour....                    | 9 90    |
| W. H. Dudley, 2 horses 97 hrs. at 45c per hr.                 | 43 65   |
| Mrs. L. J. Dudley, 2 horses 93 hours at 45c<br>per hour ..... | 41 85   |
| W. H. Parker, 63 hours at 45c per hour....                    | 28 35   |
| W. H. Parker, 2 horses 63 hrs. at 45c per hr.                 | 28 35   |
| Roy Kenyon, 29 hours at 45c per hour.....                     | 13 05   |
| Roy Kenyon, 2 horses 29 hours at 45c per hr.                  | 13 05   |
| J. P. Manning, 90 hours at 45c per hour...                    | 40 50   |
| J. P. Manning, 2 horses 82 hours at 45c per<br>hour .....     | 36 90   |
| Pete Doublewater, 4 hours at 45c per hour.                    | 1 80    |
| Pete Doublewater, 1 horse 4 hours at 45c<br>per hour .....    | 1 00    |
| Asa Wheeler, 31 hours at 45c per hour.....                    | 13 95   |
| Asa Wheeler, 2 horses 31 hrs. at 45c per hr.                  | 13 95   |
| Fred Casey, 8 hours at 45c per hour.....                      | 3 60    |
| Fred Casey, 2 horses 8 hrs. at 45c per hr.                    | 3 60    |
| Fred Dupont, 46 hours at 45c per hour.....                    | 20 70   |
| Fred Dupont, 2 horses 70 hrs. at 45c per hr.                  | 31 50   |
| Henry Peters, 44 hours at 45c per hour.....                   | 19 80   |
| Henry Peters, 2 horses 39 hrs. at 45c per hr.                 | 17 55   |
| John Foloni, 32 hours at 45c per hour.....                    | 14 40   |
| John Foloni, 1 horse 32 hrs. at 25c per hr.                   | 8 00    |
| George Chandler, 31 hours at 45c per hour..                   | 13 95   |
| George Chandler, 2 horses 35 hours at 45c<br>per hour .....   | 15 75   |
| Philip Baule, 50 hours at 45c per hour.....                   | 22 50   |
| Philip Baule, 2 horses 50 hrs. at 45c per hr.                 | 22 50   |
| O. F. Chase, 14 hours at 45c per hour.....                    | 6 30    |
| O. F. Chase, 2 horses 14 hrs. at 45c per hr.                  | 6 30    |
| Arthur Morse, 50 hours at 45c per hour.....                   | 22 50   |
| Arthur Morse, 2 horses 50 hrs. at 45c per hr.                 | 22 50   |
| John Minor, 13 hours at 45c per hour.....                     | 5 85    |
| John Minor, 1 horse 3 hours at 25c per hour                   | 75      |
| Edward Murphy, 14 hours at 40c per hour..                     | 5 60    |
| Russell Keith, 87 hours at 45c per hour....                   | 39 15   |
| Percy Peters, 13 hours at 45c per hour.....                   | 5 85    |
| John Bard, 14 hours at 45c per hour.....                      | 6 30    |
| Louis Newell, 8 hours at 45c per hour.....                    | 3 60    |
| Joe Gotchie, 31 hours at 45c per hour.....                    | 13 95   |
| William Eldridge, 40 hours at 45c per hour                    | 18 00   |
| Fred Brotherhood, 29½ hours at 40c per hr.                    | 11 80   |

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Edward Brotherhood, 20 hours at 20c per hr.  | 4 00  |
| John Carter, 37 hours at 20c per hour.....   | 7 40  |
| Francis Carter, 55 hours at 20c per hour...  | 11 00 |
| William Bergernon, 47 hours at 45c per hour  | 21 15 |
| John Kustysti, 4 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 1 80  |
| Clifford Lunn, 7 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 3 15  |
| H. Wylie, 22½ hours at 45c per hour.....     | 10 13 |
| Lafayette Taft, 5 hours at 45c per hour..... | 2 25  |
| Henry Hindon, 5 hours at 45c per hour.....   | 2 25  |
| Henry Mowry, 5 hours at 45c per hour.....    | 2 25  |
| Napoleon Bruno, 4 hours at 45c per hour...   | 1 80  |
| Charles Minior, 6 hours at 40c per hour....  | 2 40  |
| D. E. Caswell, 8 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 3 60  |
| Earl Ballou, 71 hours at 45c per hour.....   | 31 95 |
| Henry Ballou, 54 hours at 45c per hour....   | 24 30 |
| John Caswell, 61 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 27 45 |
| Stanton Putnam, 58 hours at 45c per hour...  | 26 10 |
| Noval Dixon, 71 hours at 45c per hour....    | 31 95 |
| Everett Joslin, 80 hours at 45c per hour...  | 36 00 |
| Ralph Converse, 7 hours at 45c per hour...   | 3 15  |
| Oliver Blanche, 18 hours at 45c per hour...  | 8 10  |
| Joe Godard, 10 hours at 45c per hour.....    | 4 50  |
| Larberde, 32 hours at 45c per hour.....      | 14 40 |
| Hartwick Lawson, 12 hours at 40c per hour    | 4 80  |
| Henry Lambert, 12 hours at 45c per hour...   | 5 40  |
| S. K. Foster, 12 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 5 40  |
| J. W. Shaw, 16 hours at 45c per hour.....    | 7 20  |
| Paul Chase, 24 hours at 45c per hour.....    | 10 80 |
| Fred Fowler, 23 hours at 45c per hour.....   | 10 35 |
| Oliver Thomas, 10 hours at 45c per hour...   | 4 50  |
| Frank Yacino, 24 hours at 45c per hour...    | 10 80 |
| William Western, 10½ hours at 45c per hour   | 4 73  |
| Fred Nault, 6 hours at 45c per hour.....     | 2 70  |
| Ralph Aldridge, 32 hours at 45c per hour...  | 14 40 |
| Tom Howard, 7 hours at 45c per hour.....     | 3 15  |
| Urbain Peters, 31 hours at 45c per hour....  | 13 95 |
| Peter Foggett, 15 hours at 45c per hour....  | 6 75  |
| Henry Foggett, 34 hours at 45c per hour...   | 15 30 |
| Donald Wheeler, 12 hours at 45c per hour...  | 5 40  |
| Warren Wheeler, 31 hours at 45c per hour...  | 13 95 |
| Frank Revard, 4 hours at 45c per hour.....   | 1 80  |
| W. J. Caswell, 27 hours at 45c per hour....  | 12 15 |
| Clarence Mowry, 2½ hours at 45c per hour     | 1 13  |
| James Mutychuk, 8 hours at 45c per hour...   | 3 60  |
| Arthur Nault, 18 hours at 45c per hour....   | 8 10  |
| Albert Krosier, 9 hours at 45c per hour....  | 4 05  |
| Steve Krosier, 7 hours at 45c per hour....   | 3 15  |
| James Foloni, 9 hours at 45c per hour.....   | 4 05  |
| Peter Vallier, 8 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 3 60  |
| Joe Griodlsky, 8 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 3 60  |
| Leo Pertire, 9 hours at 45c per hour.....    | 4 05  |
| Albert Valcourt, 64 hours at 45c per hour... | 28 80 |
| Edward Buxton, 43 hours at 40c per hour...   | 17 20 |
| Fred Bruno, 26 hours at 45c per hour.....    | 11 70 |

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Thomas Pariseau, 29 hours at 45c per hour   | 13 05      |
| Leon Sochia, 20 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 9 00       |
| Joseph Guylate, 14 hours at 45c per hour... | 6 30       |
| Edward Vallier, 8 hours at 45c per hour...  | 3 60       |
| Marvin Southwick, 14 hours at 45c per hour  | 6 30       |
| Harold Southwick, 14 hours at 45c per hour  | 6 30       |
| E. S. Chase, 21 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 9 45       |
| E. S. Chase, 21 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 9 45       |
| Henry Chase, 10 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 4 50       |
| William Plant, 4 hours at 45c per hour....  | 1 80       |
| Carl Simmons, 54 hours at 45c per hour...   | 24 30      |
| Earl McCann, 81 hours at 45c per hour....   | 36 45      |
| Irvin Smith, 59 hours at 45c per hour.....  | 26 55      |
| Louis Eldridge, 52 hours at 45c per hour... | 23 40      |
| Arthur Rawson, 99 hours at 45c per hour..   | 44 55      |
| Paul Rawson, 81 hours at 45c per hour....   | 36 45      |
| Harold Rawson, 40 hours at 40c per hour..   | 18 00      |
| Charles Dudley, 77 hours at 45c per hour..  | 34 65      |
| <hr/>                                       |            |
| Total labor .....                           | \$1,546 29 |

## SUPPLIES.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| W. R. Wallis, 5 shovels.....       | \$5 00     |
| Charles L. Church, 3 shovels ..... | 3 00       |
| <hr/>                              |            |
| Total .....                        | \$8 00     |
| <hr/>                              |            |
| Grand Total .....                  | \$1,554 29 |

W. H. DUDLEY,

*Superintendent of Highways.*

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
and Superintendent of Schools  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DOUGLAS  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31, 1926



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HAYWARD-SCHUSTER  
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
EAST DOUGLAS



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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|                           |              |        |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| BAYLIS ALDRICH.....       | Term expires | 1928   |
| ARTHUR E. RAWSON.....     | "            | " 1928 |
| JOHN B. CHAPDELAINE.....  | "            | " 1929 |
| DR. PAUL ELA.....         | "            | " 1929 |
| WILLIAM T. LOOMIS.....    | "            | " 1927 |
| LILLIAN G. CARPENTER..... | "            | " 1927 |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. L. JUDKINS

### PURCHASING AGENT

W. T. LOOMIS

### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

DOUWE DEJONG

C. L. JUDKINS

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term—December 27, 1926, to March 25, 1927, 13 weeks.  
Spring term—April 4, 1927, to June 24, 1927, 12 weeks.

Fall term—September 6, 1927, to December 16, 1927, 15 weeks.  
Winter term—December 26, 1927, to March 23, 1928, 13 weeks.  
Spring term—April 2, 1928, to June 22, 1928, 12 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—November 24 to November 28.  
Christmas vacation—December 17 to December 27.  
Spring vacation—March 24 to April 2.

## GRADES.

Winter term—January 3, 1927, to March 25, 1927, 12 weeks.  
Spring term—April 4, 1927, to June 17, 1927, 11 weeks.

Fall term—September 6, 1927, to December 16, 1927, 15 weeks.  
Winter term—January 3, 1928, to March 23, 1928, 12 weeks.  
Spring term—April 2, 1928, to June 15, 1928, 11 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—November 24 to November 28.  
Christmas vacation—December 17 to January 3.  
Spring vacation—March 24 to April 2.

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Three blasts of the whistle at 7:45 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session.

The same signal at 11:45 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The signal at 11:15 denotes that there will be a single session. In this case the session will be lengthened one hour in the first and second grades, and one hour and a half in the others.

# Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1926:

The expenditure for the schools was \$35,083.07, which although there were many unforeseen expenses, is only \$83.07 in excess of the appropriations.

We received from the State as reimbursement for teachers' salaries \$7,017.88, for tuition of State wards \$185.25, for Superintendent's salary \$773.34, making a total of \$7,976.47.

This is a *net cost* of the schools to the Town of \$27,106.60.

The itemized expenditures are as follows:

|                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Expenses of School Committee.....                             | \$61 70   |
| Superintendent's salary .....                                 | 1,284 00  |
| Superintendent's traveling expenses.....                      | 201 04    |
| High School Principal's salary.....                           | 2,145 50  |
| High School assistants' salaries.....                         | 2,874 67  |
| Elementary School teachers' salaries.....                     | 16,478 14 |
| Books, High School .....                                      | 418 95    |
| Books, Elementary Schools .....                               | 768 13    |
| Supplies, High School .....                                   | 430 01    |
| Supplies, Elementary Schools .....                            | 983 00    |
| Janitor service, High School.....                             | 656 00    |
| Janitor service, Elementary Schools.....                      | 2,138 06  |
| Fuel, High School .....                                       | 300 27    |
| Fuel, Elementary Schools .....                                | 1,413 63  |
| Miscellaneous expenses of operation, High School .....        | 186 02    |
| Miscellaneous expenses of operation, Elementary Schools ..... | 227 21    |
| Repairs, High School .....                                    | 217 77    |
| Repairs, Elementary Schools .....                             | 1,057 84  |
| Promotion of health, High School.....                         | 45 40     |
| Promotion of health, Elementary Schools...                    | 472 60    |
| Transportation, pupils in town.....                           | 962 00    |

|                                                            |        |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Transportation, pupils in other towns.....                 | 59 00  |                   |
| Tuition, Trade Schools .....                               | 89 46  |                   |
| Tuition, Elementary Schools .....                          | 30 00  |                   |
| Miscellaneous auxiliary agencies, High School .....        | 230 25 |                   |
| Miscellaneous auxiliary agencies, Elementary Schools ..... | 451 99 |                   |
| New equipment .....                                        | 654 67 |                   |
| Insurance .....                                            | 245 76 |                   |
|                                                            |        | <hr/> \$35,083 07 |

During the year we made repairs amounting to \$1,275.61, and the coming year we should install modern toilets in the Main Street school building, which will cost approximately \$2,500. This may seem a large expenditure, but the old system is in such poor condition that several hundred dollars will be necessary to put it in proper working order, and even then the remedy is only for the time being. If water is once introduced, it will probably be a long time before this system requires any great attention in the way of repairs, and even then the upkeep ought to be less than with the present system, which is far from satisfactory at its best.

As there were only seven pupils in attendance at the West Douglas school we closed that school last September, transporting the pupils first to East Douglas, and afterwards, on account of the over crowded conditions there, to Douglas Center, where there are fewer pupils than there have been for several years.

We have also placed liability insurance on the school busses, as a protection to the children who are being transported to the schools.

The new High School building—a most generous gift to the town—was completed last November, and the High School and the seventh and eighth grades moved into their new quarters the first of January. We certainly feel grateful to the donors of our new building, one of the best in the State, for their liberality and their interest in the schools.

The following appropriations are asked for the ensuing year:

|                                                                                                                                |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| General expenses, including Superintendent's salary, expenses of School Committee and Attendance Officer .....                 | \$1,700 00 |
| Expense for instruction, including teachers' salaries, textbooks and supplies, and miscellaneous expenses of instruction ..... | 24,200 00  |
| Expense for operating school plants, including janitors' salaries, fuel and miscellaneous expenses of operation .....          | 6,000 00   |
| Maintenance repairs, etc. ....                                                                                                 | 1,300 00   |

|                                                                               |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Auxiliary agencies, including promotion of health and<br>transportation ..... | 2,300 00           |
| New equipment .....                                                           | 3,000 00           |
| Total asked for .....                                                         | <u>\$38,500 00</u> |

WILLIAM T. LOOMIS,  
ARTHUR E. RAWSON,  
DR. PAUL ELA,  
LILLIAN G. CARPENTER,  
JOHN B. CHAPDELAINE,  
BAYLIS ALDRICH,

*School Committee.*

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee:*

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report of the schools of Douglas, it being the twenty-sixth in the series of Superintendents' reports of this superintendency district.

## ATTENDANCE.

The school census taken last October showed there were in town 640 children between the ages of five and sixteen, an increase of 50 over that of last year, and an increase of 140 over the number reported five years ago, and of 215 over that of ten years ago. Surely, although the adult population of the town has not greatly increased, the school population has.

The average membership of the schools last year was 521, the average attendance 502, and the per cent of attendance 96, being the highest, so far as I have been able to discover, in the history of the schools.

As a matter of comparison it may be well to mention that the average per cent of attendance for the State is 93.

The per cent of tardiness is about the same as for last year, and although this is considerably less than the average for the State, there are still too many tardinesses in certain schools, in which the teachers, pupils and their parents should make a determined effort for improvement.

## THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Considerable attention has been given in print and otherwise to the new High School building, all of which it merits, and I will only say in addition that in its external appearance, in the grounds surrounding it, and in its internal appointments and equipment it is certainly a fine school plant, hardly surpassed by any similar structure in the State.

The following from the *Worcester Gazette* of December 9 describes the building in detail:

"The Douglas Memorial High School building, situated in East Douglas at the junction of Depot and Martin Streets, on a commanding eminence overlooking the town, will be open to the public for inspection Thursday, December 16, from 2 until 8 P. M.

"The building is the gift of William L. Hayward and Walter E. Schuster of East Douglas, Harry Hayward of Franklin, and Mrs. Marie Schuster Smith of Kansas City.

"It is of the Colonial style of architecture, constructed of brick and limestone, and cost approximately \$140,000. The architects were Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor of Boston, and the constructor, W. E. Germain of Millbury. It was started last July and has just been completed and furnished.

"The High School and the seventh and eighth grades, comprising 150 pupils, will move into the new quarters during the Christmas vacation. The building is an up-to-date structure in every respect, including all that is modern in school architecture and equipment, and provided with program clocks, telephone system and electric fixtures.

"There is a main school-room, seventh and eighth grade school-rooms, recitation-room, bookkeeping and drawing-room, typewriting-room, chemical and physical laboratories, domestic science and manual training rooms, a principal's office and a lady teachers' room, all furnished and equipped in the best possible manner.

"The spacious grounds, consisting of four acres, have been partially leveled for playgrounds for both boys and girls, and these will be completed as soon as the weather permits. The lawns in front of the building have been seeded and ornamented with shrubbery, under the supervision of landscape gardener, George T. Matthewson of Worcester.

"A stone wall with cement cap runs the entire length of the grounds, and separates them from the street, along which a granolithic sidewalk has been constructed extending to a considerable distance above and below the building.

"The building committee were: William L. Hayward, Walter E. Schuster, Gilbert W. Rowley, F. J. Libby, Frank E. Jones, William T. Loomis, Francisco Bowen, John B. Chapdelaine, Jr., and Paul D. Manning."

In this connection I wish to publicly thank the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for the fine electric range which it generously presented to the domestic science department of the school.

With the use of this and the gas plant equipment of the school the needs of the domestic science department, so far as heat for cooking is concerned, are certainly provided for.

We invite the parents of the pupils attending the schools of this building, and all others interested, to visit the building and see the pupils at work in the various rooms.

#### SCHOOL SIGNAL FOR ONE SESSION.

Hereafter, if it is decided to change the hours of the schools on account of stormy weather, the whistle will blow at 11:15 A. M. to denote that there will be a single school session.

In this case the morning session of the first and second grades will be lengthened one hour, and that of the upper grades an hour and a half.

#### SCHOOL SAVINGS.

The pupils of the Douglas schools deposited in the Uxbridge Savings Bank last year \$851.49, which is \$149.78 more than the deposits of the previous year, and this reflects credit on the pupils for their efforts in saving and in the formation of habits of thrift and economy.

#### MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

There are 41 pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the freshman class of the High School who are doing work in manual training, 28 girls of the eighth grade and first year of the High School who take lessons in cooking, and 24 of the seventh grade who are being instructed in sewing.

Manual training and domestic science are required of all pupils of the two upper grades and of first year High School pupils, who do not take the classical course.

The work in these two departments is evidently as popular as ever, and the interest of the pupils, with a few exceptions, is unabated.

#### SPELLING CONTEST.

The *Worcester Telegram-Gazette* inaugurated a spelling contest last spring among pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of thirty towns of Worcester County, and in the preliminaries held in Uxbridge among thirty pupils from four towns, Douglas pupils acquitted themselves well, one of them being

awarded the medal as winner in the contest, and being selected as one of thirty pupils from as many towns for the final contest at Worcester. In this contest our delegate was the twenty-first to be "spelled down."

Again at the spelling contest held in Millbury, February 4th, among twenty-two pupils from the seventh and eighth grades of twelve towns, an East Douglas girl won the gold medal award by the *Telegram-Gazette* to the best speller.

To be a good speller is not the whole of an education, but it is certainly a desirable accomplishment, and no one who is not proficient in spelling can be called well educated.

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Teachers' Institute was held at Whitinsville in April, which all of our teachers attended, being greatly benefited. They also attended one county convention, were present at several teachers' meetings held by the Superintendent, and listened to addresses at other teachers' meetings by Superintendents from neighboring towns.

#### MUSIC AND DRAWING.

As stated in my report of last year, I recommend that the instructor in music be engaged for two days a week instead of a day and a half, as at present. The time given to this subject is not enough, especially since we have recently added another school, and since the schools are now some distance apart. Moreover, the Supervisor is giving instruction out of her own time to a High School orchestra which she has organized.

One day a week is too short a time for the Supervisor in Drawing also to give instruction to all the schools, and some of them are visited by her but once in two weeks. I hope we can find a way to meet the expense of employing the Drawing Supervisor two days each week.

#### COMMERCIAL TEACHER FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

More and more as our High School grows in membership,—it being nearly three times as large as it was ten years ago,—it becomes evident that commercial subjects should receive proper attention, as there seems to be a desire on the part of the pupils for these subjects.

If the funds available will allow, I should like to see a teacher of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting added to the teaching force of the High School next fall.

In concluding this report I wish to express my thanks to School Committee, teachers, pupils and parents, all of whom have contributed to a greater or less degree in making the work of the schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. JUDKINS,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 12, 1927.

## STATISTICAL STATEMENT

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|                                                                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Assessed valuation, May 3, 1922.....                                                        | \$2,492,560 |
| Population, census of 1925.....                                                             | 2,377       |
| No. persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age,<br>Oct. 1, 1926—boys 278, girls 312..... | 640         |
| No. persons between 5 and 7 years of age—boys 50,<br>girls 51 .....                         | 101         |
| No. persons between 7 and 14 years of age—boys 218,<br>girls 211 .....                      | 429         |
| No. persons between 14 and 16 years of age—boys 57,<br>girls 53 .....                       | 110         |
| Total enrollment in all the public schools during school<br>year ending June 18, 1926.....  | 554         |
| Average membership for school year.....                                                     | 521         |
| Average attendance for school year.....                                                     | 502         |
| Per cent. of attendance.....                                                                | 96.35       |
| No. school buildings in use.....                                                            | 6           |
| No. teachers required by the public schools.....                                            | 17          |
| No. special teachers.....                                                                   | 4           |
| No. teachers graduated from college.....                                                    | 3           |
| No. teachers graduated from normal school.....                                              | 9           |
| No. weeks High School was in session.....                                                   | 40          |
| No. weeks grades were in session.....                                                       | 38          |
| No. pupils graduated from High School.....                                                  | 7           |
| No. pupils graduated from Grammar School.....                                               | 29          |

# Attendance for School Year Ending June 18, 1926.

| SCHOOL             | TEACHERS                 | Enrollment | Under 5 years | Between 5-7 years | Between 7-14 years | Between 14-16 years | (Over 16 years | Av. Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attend. | No. Tardinesses | No. Dismissals |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| High .....         | C. W. Holmes.....        | 61         | 0             | 0                 | 5                  | 32                  | 23             | 57.28          | 54.59              | 95.33                | 47              | 13             |
|                    | Rosa H. Hodgkins.....    |            |               |                   |                    |                     |                |                |                    |                      |                 |                |
| E. Douglas S. .... | Eleanor C. Bailey.....   | 28         | 0             | 0                 | 10                 | 15                  | 3              | 24.03          | 23.58              | 98.13                | 7               | 2              |
| " 7.....           | Audrey Jones.....        | 41         | 0             | 0                 | 23                 | 17                  | 0              | 35.95          | 34.88              | 96.56                | 69              | 18             |
| " 6.....           | Muriel A. Rollins.....   | 44         | 0             | 0                 | 34                 | 8                   | 1              | 49.29          | 41.64              | 98.23                | 17              | 0              |
| " 5.....           | Emice L. Ruffington..... | 54         | 0             | 0                 | 48                 | 3                   | 0              | 47.44          | 46.58              | 98.23                | 23              | 0              |
|                    | Lida Z. Jacobs.....      |            |               |                   |                    |                     |                |                |                    |                      |                 |                |
| " 4.....           | Hazel W. Porter.....     | 48         | 0             | 0                 | 47                 | 0                   | 0              | 45.26          | 43.63              | 96.40                | 11              | 0              |
| " 3.....           | Lola H. Dudley.....      | 57         | 0             | 0                 | 54                 | 0                   | 0              | 52.83          | 51.14              | 96.81                | 31              | 10             |
| " 2.....           | May C. Buxton.....       | 54         | 0             | 0                 | 51                 | 0                   | 0              | 48.63          | 46.64              | 95.91                | 15              | 5              |
| " 2 & 4.....       | Etta H. Johnson.....     | 26         | 0             | 0                 | 26                 | 0                   | 0              | 24.88          | 24.44              | 98.22                | 71              | 0              |
| " 1 a.....         | Eve L. Houghton.....     | 47         | 0             | 20                | 26                 | 0                   | 0              | 44.58          | 42.23              | 94.56                | 18              | 0              |
| " 1 b.....         | Mollie H. Kelley.....    | 29         | 0             | 11                | 18                 | 0                   | 0              | 27.55          | 25.99              | 93.30                | 35              | 6              |
| Douglas Center 5-8 | Daisy E. Sweet.....      | 23         | 0             | 0                 | 19                 | 3                   | 0              | 20.89          | 19.89              | 94.92                | 11              | 1              |
| " 1-4              | Gertrude M. Smith.....   | 32         | 0             | 2                 | 28                 | 0                   | 0              | 29.21          | 27.10              | 92.22                | 26              | 15             |
| W. Douglas, Mixed  | Edith L. Dixon.....      | 14         | 1             | 11                | 2                  | 0                   | 0              | 7.65           | 7.18               | 93.83                | 58              | 5              |
| South " Mixed      | Mary E. Grogan.....      | 13         | 0             | 0                 | 9                  | 4                   | 0              | 12.93          | 12.15              | 93.95                | 68              | 10             |
|                    | Myra H. Jilison.....     |            |               |                   |                    |                     |                |                |                    |                      |                 |                |
| Totals .....       |                          | 571        | 1             | 44                | 400                | 82                  | 27             | 521            | 502                | 96                   | 547             | 85             |

**Rank of the Schools in Attendance and Punctuality  
for Year ending June 18, 1926.**

| Rank | ATTENDANCE          | Per Cent. of Attendance | Rank | PUNCTUALITY         | Per Cent. of Tardiness |
|------|---------------------|-------------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | East Douglas, 6     | 98.23                   | 1    | East Douglas, 4     | .07                    |
| 2    | " " 5               | 98.23                   | 2    | " " 8               | .08                    |
| 3    | " " 2&4             | 98.22                   | 3    | " " 2               | .08                    |
| 4    | " " 8               | 98.13                   | 4    | " " 6               | .09                    |
| 5    | " " 3               | 96.81                   | 5    | " " 1-a             | .11                    |
| 6    | " " 7               | 96.56                   | 6    | " " 5               | .13                    |
| 7    | " " 4               | 96.40                   | 7    | Douglas Center, 5-8 | .15                    |
| 8    | " " 2               | 95.91                   | 8    | East Douglas, 3     | .16                    |
| 9    | High                | 95.33                   | 9    | Douglas Center, 1-4 | .24                    |
| 10   | Douglas Center, 5-8 | 94.92                   | 10   | East Douglas, 1-b   | .37                    |
| 11   | East Douglas, 1-a   | 94.56                   | 11   | High                | .41                    |
| 12   | So. Douglas, mixed  | 93.95                   | 12   | East Douglas, 7     | .54                    |
| 13   | W. Douglas, mixed   | 93.83                   | 13   | " " 2&4             | .79                    |
| 14   | East Douglas, 1-b   | 93.30                   | 14   | So. Douglas, mixed  | 1.48                   |
| 15   | Douglas Center, 1-4 | 92.22                   | 15   | W. Douglas, mixed   | 2.04                   |
|      | Average,            | 96.35                   |      | Average,            | .45                    |
|      | Average for State   | 93.00                   |      |                     |                        |

NOTE—No record of tardiness is kept by the state. Above 1%, however, is regarded as unsatisfactory.

# LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1927.

| NAME                 | SCHOOL            | HOME ADDRESS    | GRADUATE OF                   | When appointed<br>in town |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| C. W. Holmes         | High              | East Douglas    | Brown University              | 1918                      |
| Eleanor C. Bailey    | "                 | Winthrop, Me.   | Colby College                 | 1925                      |
| Rosa H. Hodgkins     | "                 | Waterville, Me. | Smith                         | 1925                      |
| Audrey Jones         | East Douglas, 8   | Lubec, Me.      | Machias Normal                | 1925                      |
| Muriel A. Rollins    | " " 7             | Winthrop, Me.   | Moses Brown                   | 1925                      |
| Eunice L. Buffington | " " 6             | East Douglas    | Douglas High                  | 1890                      |
| Ida Z. Jacobs        | " " 5             | Concord         | Fitchburg Normal              | 1922                      |
| Lola H. Dudley       | " " 4             | East Douglas    | Roston Normal                 | 1926                      |
| May C. Buxton        | " " 3             | Douglas         | Worcester "                   | 1916                      |
| Etta H. Johnson      | " " 2             | East Douglas    | Douglas High                  | 1889                      |
| Myra H. Jillson      | " " 2-3-4         | Douglas         | Worcester Normal              | 1924                      |
| Mollie H. Kelley     | " " 1-a           | East Douglas    | Douglas High                  | 1908                      |
| Daisy E. Sweet       | " " 1-b           | " "             | Wheelock Training School      | 1916                      |
| Gertrude M. Smith    | Douglas Cent. 5-8 | Douglas         | Middlebury, Vt. High          | 1900                      |
| Edith L. Dixon       | " " 1-4           | Worcester       | Worcester Normal              | 1918                      |
| Mary E. Grogan       | S. Douglas, mixed | Worcester       | Worcester Normal              | 1925                      |
| *Edna C. Gauch       | Music             | Pawtucket       | N. E. Conservatory Music      | 1925                      |
| Beatrice Cheek       | Drawing           | Millbury        | Rhode Island School of Design | 1925                      |
| †Edwidge Lacouture   | Domestic Science  | Grafton         | Framingham Normal             | 1923                      |
| ‡Francis E. Swett    | Manual Training   |                 | Middlebury College            | 1926                      |

†Supervises also in Uxbridge, Blackstone and Millville. \*Supervises also in Auburn.

‡Supervises also in Uxbridge and Auburn.





PHYSICAL LABORATORY



## Report of High School Principal

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### *To the Superintendent and School Committee:*

The greatest need of the High School has been met in a magnificent manner. The advantages of being housed in one of the finest school buildings in the country is evident on every hand, at every moment of the school day. The donors of this building, through architect and engineer and equipment, have provided all that comfort and convenience demand for educational effort; they have done more, they have stimulated educational effort beyond measure by making the building a temple of beauty, in which every student or teacher finds work more attractive because of beautiful surroundings.

The needs of the school, however, like those of the family, are ever increasing. Three more typewriters were bought this year, but we need still more. We need a school library, especially an encyclopedia; we need wall maps, and hundreds of dollars' worth of equipment for physics. The greatest demand for the immediate future is for another teacher, and to this need I wish to devote the rest of this paper.

The total enrollment in the High School this year is 70, of whom 30 are boys. Seven are to graduate this year. Fifteen is the approximate number to graduate next year, and 75 is a conservative estimate of the total High School attendance.

The distribution by subjects this year, grouped under the names of the teachers doing the work, is as follows:

#### The Principal:

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Junior and Senior English.....   | 24 |
| Chemistry .....                  | 24 |
| American History and Civics..... | 24 |
| Geometry .....                   | 7  |

#### Miss Bailey:

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Sophomore English ..... | 16 |
| Freshman English .....  | 27 |

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Beginners' Latin .....     | 16 |
| Cæsar .....                | 17 |
| Ancient History .....      | 16 |
| Miss Hodgkins:             |    |
| Beginners' Algebra .....   | 16 |
| Beginners' French .....    | 15 |
| General Science .....      | 24 |
| Business Arithmetic .....  | 22 |
| Commercial Geography ..... | 20 |
| Typewriting .....          | 5  |

A little study of the above reveals the urgent need of another teacher.

First, as to the Principal's schedule: In chemistry, not more than 16 at a time can be handled in the laboratory, and as a rule two periods are required for an experiment. Eleven periods a week are needed for the two divisions in chemistry, but only nine are available. This makes 24 periods a week necessary for me, in the laboratory and recitation work of my four subjects. During one period a day I take charge of the home room, where over 40 pupils from all classes are then studying. It is possible, during this period, to do a little work with some of the delinquents, or something towards preparing assignments, reading papers, note-books, etc., but the great bulk of the week's extra-classroom work is thrown into the late afternoon, and much of it into the evening. A science teacher has to spend many entire afternoons in the laboratory preparing for experiments.

As to the second teacher's work, she also has to spend her only free period in charge of over 40 pupils in study room. This teacher ought to be able to take over one, at least, of the upper English classes, and should not have to teach history in addition to Latin and English.

As for the third teacher, so far from having any daily free period, she has a class in typewriting after school hours. This is necessary because there are only six typewriters to accommodate 20 or more using them. Since these pupils are scattered in many different classes, they cannot all get in their typewriting period during the six periods.

Next year, at least three more classes in the college preparatory work will be necessary, one each in English, Latin, and French. Good work can no longer be expected in English, if 15 or more seniors are grouped in the same class with 15 or 20 juniors. No three teachers can be found capable of doing decent work in twelve or fourteen classes in English, Latin, mathematics, French, history, and science, and attempting, besides, to carry on the business subjects. The result will be a still weaker business department, which should be one of the strongest in the school.

C. W. HOLMES,

*Principal of High School.*

January 21, 1927.

# Graduation Exercises

DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 23, 1926, at 8 o'clock

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## PROGRAM

- Priest's March (from Athalia) *Mendelssohn*  
 The MacDonald Trio  
 Invocation Rev. A. Avery Gates  
 Songs by Douglas High School Girls' Octet  
     (Elinor Dunleavy, Accompanist)  
     a. The Magnolia of Tennessee *Bray*  
     b. The Bells of St. Mary's *Adams*  
 Salutatory Marie Wesanen  
 Presentation of Class Gift Marie Wesanen  
 Acceptance for the School Doris Genereux  
 Selections by the MacDonald Trio  
     a. To a Wild Rose *MacDowell*  
     b. The Brook *Boisdeffre*  
 Songs by School Chorus (Ethel Aldrich, Accompanist)  
     a. Bells of the Sea *Solman*  
     b. Away to the Woods *Schrammel*  
 Play, "Non Palma Sine Labore," by the Graduates, as follows:  
     Mary.....Margara Lorraine Carpenter  
     Penelope.....Alice Rose LaCourse  
     Arta.....Marie Wesanen  
     Harmonica.....Juliette Marie Brulé  
     Carol.....Jennie Lena Allega  
     Labor.....Elinor Mary Dunleavy  
     Spirit of Prophecy.....Eleanor Mae Anderson  
 Echoes of the Opera—The MacDonald Trio *arranged by Recker*  
 Valedictory Jennie Lena Allega  
 Class Song—"The Only School That We Hold So Dear"  
 Presentation of Diplomas C. L. Judkins, Supt. of Schools  
     Marshals—Cleophas Lynch and Blanche St. André





CHEMICAL LABORATORY



# Courses of Study in Douglas High School

Approved by the State Board of Education

Adopted by the School Committee

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER, 1925.

## FRESHMAN YEAR

### *Classical*

English 5  
General Science 5  
Latin 5  
Algebra 5  
\*Manual Training 1  
\*Domestic Science 1  
Music 1  
\*Drawing 1

### *General*

English 5  
General Science 5  
\*Algebra 5  
\*Business Arithmetic 5  
\*Community Civics 5  
\*Manual Training 1  
\*Domestic Science 1  
Music 1  
Drawing 1

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

English 5  
Latin 5  
Geometry 5  
\*French 5  
\*Ancient History 5  
\*Typewriting 4  
Music 1  
\*Drawing 1

English 5  
\*French 5  
\*Geometry 5  
\*Ancient History 5  
\*Bookkeeping 5  
\*Typewriting 4  
Music 1  
Drawing 1

## JUNIOR YEAR

English 5  
\*Physics 5  
Latin 5  
\*French 5  
\*Algebra A<sup>2</sup>, 5  
Review Geometry 2½  
Music 1  
\*Drawing 1

English 5  
\*Physics 5  
\*Modern European History 5  
\*French 5  
\*Physical Geog. & Astronomy 5  
\*Typewriting 4  
Music 1  
\*Drawing 1

## SENIOR YEAR

English 5  
\*Latin 5  
\*Chemistry 5  
\*French 5  
American History and Civics 5  
Solid Geometry 2½  
Trigonometry 2½  
Music 1

\*Drawing 1  
English 5  
\*Chemistry 5  
\*French 5  
American History and Civics 5  
\*Commercial Geography 5  
Music 1  
\*Drawing 1

The star (\*) before subjects denotes electives.  
Figures after subjects denote periods per week.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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*Mr. C. L. Judkins, Superintendent of Schools*

DEAR SIR:

I submit with pleasure my second report as Supervisor of Music in the Douglas schools.

Our hopes for the establishment of a High School orchestra have been fulfilled. Its success has, in great measure, been due to the co-operation of the High School students, who willingly devote an hour of their own time to a practice period each week.

The past year's work shows a continuation of the progress of the teachers in the elementary grades. The same holds true concerning the grades confronted by two and three-part music.

Improvement has been marked in the ability of the children to understand musical notations, signs, marks of expression and musical technicalities.

My aim in teaching has been to enable the largest possible number of children to participate correctly and tunefully in singing, and to develop in them a love and taste for good music; also, to teach as many of the principles and to furnish as much of the practice in sight singing as may be possible.

I wish to thank Mr. Judkins for his kind support, and also to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the Principals, teachers and members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA C. GAUCH,

*Supervisor of Music.*

February 9, 1927.

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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*Mr. C. L. Judkins, Superintendent of Schools*

DEAR SIR:

I hereby submit with pleasure my second annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the public schools of Douglas and East Douglas.

We have pursued the same course of study, in an advanced degree, as outlined in detail in my report of last year.

There has been a marked improvement this year, which can be attributed to the pupils' having had continuous instruction.

Since the opening of the new High School building, with the increased facilities available, I have been conducting at 8:30 a High School class in applied design, also a craft club for the eighth grade pupils interested in art, one-half hour after school, with excellent results.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the Superintendent, Principals and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. CHEEK,

*Supervisor of Drawing.*

February 9, 1927.





DOMESTIC SCIENCE LABORATORY



## Report of Domestic Science Teacher

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*Mr. C. L. Jenkins, Superintendent of Schools, East Douglas, Mass.*

DEAR SIR:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Cookery and Sewing in the public schools of East Douglas.

It seems to me of all the arts that a girl can learn, cooking is the most useful and rewarding. Everyone must eat, and the person who can meet this need with appetizing, well-balanced and skillfully prepared dishes wins praise on every side.

### COOKING.

My aims for the cookery classes are, first, to be practical and economical; secondly, to train the children in good kitchen habits; thirdly, to teach the sources, care, preparation, and selections of foods.

The eighth grade cookery is the study of the benefits, types, preparation and proper serving of a breakfast and luncheon. The freshman class studies the dinner in the same manner. In this way the children are taught table etiquette, as well as the serving and preparation of a meal, and the value of a properly balanced one.

### SEWING.

My aim in sewing is to train and to form good habits in doing careful work, making small, even stitches and fastening threads thoroughly. Then the use of scissors, needle and thimble, and the fundamental stitches,—basting, back-stitching, hemming, over-casting and over-handing,—are taught. These are then applied in the making of sewing bags.

The project for the last half of the year is the making of the cooking uniform to be used the following year, which introduces the use of the sewing machine, the use of a pattern and the making of plain and French seams.

I take this occasion to congratulate the town of Douglas for its well equipped cooking laboratory, and to thank the school board, Superintendent and teachers for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIDGE LACOUTURE,

*Teacher of Domestic Science.*

February 2, 1927.

## Report of Instructor in Manual Training

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*Mr. C. L. Judkins, Superintendent of Schools*

MY DEAR MR. JUDKINS:

I herewith respectfully submit my first report as instructor of manual training in the public schools of Douglas.

At the present time there are forty-one pupils enrolled in the course, eleven of whom are in the High School, fifteen in grade eight and fifteen in grade seven. These are divided into four classes on Thursday of each week.

After the Christmas vacation we entered the new school building, where we have one of the most beautiful manual training rooms in the State, and of course with such wonderful surroundings and such fine equipment in the way of new, modern benches, we should be able to do excellent work.

We were, of course, delayed in starting the work here this year, but hope, with the better facilities at hand, to make a good showing.

As you know, we are short of working material at the present time, which of course it will be necessary for us to have in order to carry out our projects. I am glad to know that this will be supplied.

I wish to thank you most heartily for your co-operation and wise counsel, as they have been a great help to me directly and indirectly to the classes. I wish also to extend my thanks to Mr. Loomis of the school board for his co-operation and interest.

I would suggest that some course be taken to interest the parents in the manual training work. The boys, as well as myself, are always keenly interested in showing people what is being done. I am sure the parents will be more than interested, if they come into actual contact with the pupils at work. I know you will agree with me that we would be glad to see them at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. SWETT.

Grafton, Mass., February 1, 1927.



MANUAL TRAINING ROOM



## Report of School Physician

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*Mr. C. L. Judkins, Superintendent of Schools*

DEAR SIR:

Following is the report of medical examination of school children for the year 1926.

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Pupils examined .....  | 542 |
| Vaccinated .....       | 46  |
| Defective teeth .....  | 218 |
| Enlarged tonsils ..... | 168 |
| Adenoids .....         | 106 |
| Enlarged glands .....  | 92  |
| Heart .....            | 5   |
| Mentality .....        | 4   |
| Deformities .....      | 2   |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. QUINN,

*School Physician.*

February 7, 1927.

## Report of School Nurse

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*Mr. C. L. Judkins, Superintendent of Schools*

It is with pleasure I give the following report of the work accomplished in the public schools of Douglas during the three months preceding December 31, 1926. This period covers the time I have acted as School Nurse.

My chief aim has been to instruct the pupils in the elementary principles of hygiene, affecting both the home and school life. This has been accomplished by talks given in the different grades and by visits to the homes of the pupils which seem to need special attention in that line.

I have made 51 visits to the schools of Douglas and East Douglas.

Weighed and measured 425 pupils.

Assisted physician in examining and vaccinating 551 pupils.

Inspected for pediculi 309 pupils.

Reported one case to Board of Health.

Referred four cases to family physician.

Sent one case to the hospital.

Thirty-two visits have been made to the homes of pupils.

Because of the large number of pupils found to be underweight the distribution of milk was introduced in the schools in December. At the present time 91 pupils are availing themselves of this opportunity, at a cost of four cents per pupil per day. At the end of a few weeks several of these pupils were found to have gained in weight from three to five pounds. The straws and crackers served with the milk were donated by local organizations.

For your future consideration, I would recommend the establishment of a dental clinic, to be held in the schools at an early date. At this time I want to thank you, the School Committee, and the teachers and parents for the hearty co-operation given me, without which this work could not be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN CHAPDELAINE.

February 8, 1927.

## Report of Instructor in Summer Sewing Class

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*Mr. C. L. Judkins, Superintendent of Schools*

DEAR SIR:

The sewing class was held during July, and was largely attended by the lower grades, and much interest was manifested. As in previous years, the younger children were taught the first steps in sewing, while those having attended before made dresses, aprons, bloomers, gowns, etc. The girls are very proud of their work, and the manner in which the older girls assisted the beginners was very commendable.

I wish to thank the parents who assisted by seeing that their children were prompt in attending.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA H. JOHNSON,

*Supervisor of Sewing.*

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### RESULTS OF THE TESTS FOR VISION AND HEARING.

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of pupils tested.....              | 558 |
| Number found defective in eyesight.....   | 44  |
| Number found defective in hearing.....    | 8   |
| Number parents or guardians notified..... | 44  |

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### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS' REPORT.

|                                           |    |
|-------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of cases investigated.....         | 70 |
| Number absent on account of sickness..... | 30 |
| Number absent on account of truancy.....  | 20 |
| Number absent for other causes.....       | 20 |
| Number absent returned to school.....     | 15 |

THOMAS P. RITCHIE,  
DOUWE DEJONG,

*Attendance Officers.*

January, 1927.

## EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

Issued January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927.

| Number Persons Issued Certificates. |    | Number Certificates Issued. |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| Educational (literate).....         | 27 | Educational (literate)..... | 29 |
| Educational (illiterate)...         | 0  | Educational (illiterate)... | 0  |
| Special home permits.....           | 4  | Employment .....            | 19 |
| Employment .....                    | 15 | Summer vacation.....        | 2  |
| Summer vacation.....                | 2  | Special home permits.....   | 4  |
| Total .....                         |    | Total .....                 |    |
|                                     |    | 48                          |    |
|                                     |    | 54                          |    |

Mr. Douwe DeJong has been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates, and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to Mr. DeJong.

## MEMBERS OF TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

C. W. Holmes, Edith L. Dixson, Daisy E. Sweet, Ida Z. Jacobs, Audrey Jones, Muriel A. Rollins, Myra H. Jillson, Eleanor C. Bailey, Rosa H. Hodgkins, Mary E. Grogan, Edna C. Gauch, Edwidge Lacouture, Francis E. Swett.

## SCHOOL BANNERS.

The school banner awarded for excellence in attendance and punctuality each month has been won for the past year as follows:

|            |                        | Per Cent.   | Number of   |
|------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |                        | Attendance  | Tardinesses |
| January,   | East Douglas, 5.....   | 98.30.....  | 2           |
| February,  | " " 5.....             | 98.15.....  | 9           |
| March,     | " " 5.....             | 98.43.....  | 6           |
| April,     | " " 8.....             | 98.29.....  | 0           |
| May,       | " " 6.....             | 98.68.....  | 1           |
| June,      | " " 6.....             | 100.00..... | 0           |
| September, | " " 6.....             | 98.98.....  | 1           |
| October,   | " " 4.....             | 98.94.....  | 0           |
| November,  | " " 1-a.....           | 98.85.....  | 3           |
| December,  | Douglas Ctr., 1-4..... | 99.71.....  | 3           |

HONOR ROLL.

Pupil neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for 8 years:

Harriet Conrad

Pupil neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for 4 years :

Lillian Johnston

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for 3 years:

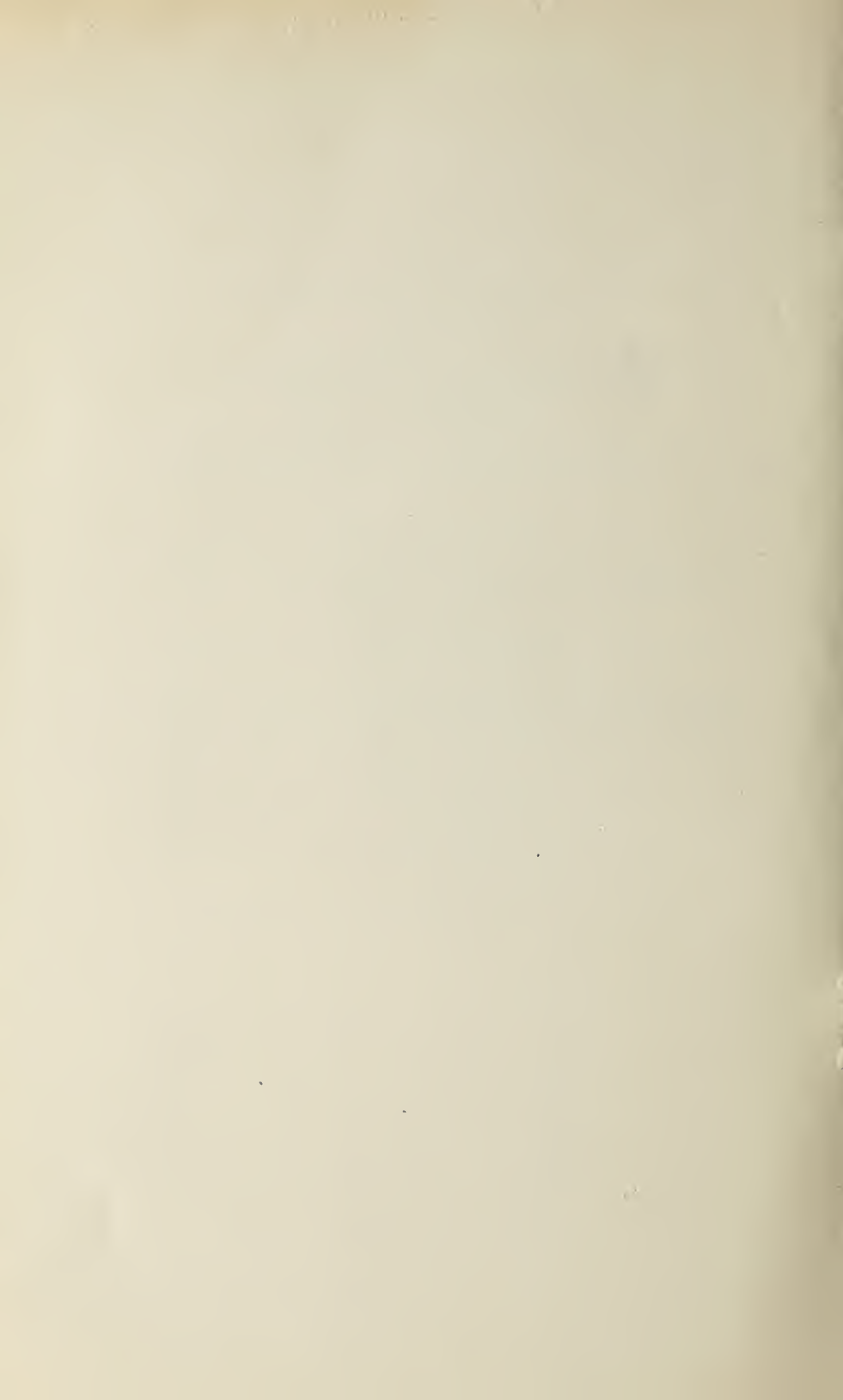
Yvonne Belanger, Ruth Crockett, Helen Aldrich, Florence Carter

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for 2 years:

Henry Thomas, Mary Duda, Rhoda Bonville, Leo Doyon, Chester Wojtalick

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed the past year:

Louis Hvizdos, Noe Brulé, John Quinn, Andrew Duda, Alberta Weeks, Eva Cassista, Laura Piepszak, Anna Virostek, Annie Vecchione, Mary Bezik, Annie Mercak, Lawrence Bombara, George Neslusan, Louis Damore, Doris Gette, Leo Fregeau, Ernest Brulé, Lawrence Kolumba, Nellie Maziarka, James Peters, Louis Valliere, Andrew Virostek, Edna Doyon, Mary Bahlida, Fred Raguso, Joseph Stefanack, Edward Therrien, Stephen Virostek, Lena Cook, Margaret Desjourdy, Rose Olvcavick, Florence Raguso, Frank Raguso, Sidney Merrill, Bertha Brulé, Joseph Michna, Frank Piepszak, Walter Janton, Julia Jarvis, Cecelia Jarvis, James Hanley, William Carter.







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